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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
1	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876	1876	1879
2	Davies, S. J.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
3	Barr, D. C.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
4	Boltz, H. J.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
5	Bennett, J. O.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
6	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
7	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
8	May, H. W.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
9	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
10	Henderson, W. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
11	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
12	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
13	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
14	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R., Dec., 1892	1890	1893
15	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
16	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1890	1892
17	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
18	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
19	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
20	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
21	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
22	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
23	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
24	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
25	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1899	1900	1902
26	Coburn, A. J.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
27	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1903
28	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
29	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
30	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
31	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
32	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
33	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
34	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
35	Warlick, T. J.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1903	1885	1887
36	Bowman, H. W.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895

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37	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1893	1899	1899
38	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1903	1906
39	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
40	Riggs, S. L.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
41	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
42	Fontaine, P. H.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
43	Rutledge, J. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
44	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
45	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
46	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
47	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
48	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1906	1908
49	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
50	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
51	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
52	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
53	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
54	Reames, I. T.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1893
55	Ledbetter, H. W.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
56	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
57	Holladay, S. S.	Superannuated	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
58	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
59	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
60	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1906	1911
61	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910	1875	1876
62	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
63	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
64	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
65	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
66	Parker, A. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
67	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
68	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
69	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
70	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
71	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911	1907	1912
72	Anders, G. D.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1911	1888	1893
73	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
74	White, G. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
75	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
76	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
77	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
78	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915

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					Deacon	Elder
79	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1913	1890	1892
80	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1914	1914	1916
81	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T.,	Dec., 1914	1898	1901
82	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1915	1893	1897
83	Henderson, Jr.,W. F.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1915	1914	1917
84	George, A. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1916	1916	1920
85	Steel, S. A.	Superannuated	T.,	Nov., 1916	1872	1876
86	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1916	1909	1911
87	Harper, A. L.	Supernumerary	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1917	1919
88	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1917	1919
89	Hill, F. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1913	1919
90	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1917	1917	1920
91	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917	1895	1898
92	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1917	1913	1916
93	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918	1918	1921
94	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1918	1917	1920
95	Smart, L. W.	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1918	.....	1915
96	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	MPC.,	Dec., 1918	1915	1915
97	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919	1914	1916
98	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919	1910	1912
99	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1919	1898	1902
100	Childress, W. C.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1908	1912
101	Smith, R. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1904	1908
102	McVey, J. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1896	1896
103	Cain, L. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1893	1898
104	Raulins, Daniel B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1920	1914	1920
105	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1920	1901	1901
106	Giles, William H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
107	Seegers, Sidney A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
108	Selfe, James E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
109	Martin, Alcee J.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1920	1922
110	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1920	1892	1894
111	Caraway, P. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1921	1921	1923
112	Barrett, A. E.	Superannuated	R.,	Nov., 1921	.....	.....
113	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	.....	1898
114	Watson, B. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1922	1922	1924
115	Roberts, W. F.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1922	1910	1924
116	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1922	1909	1911
117	Johns, H. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1923	1925
118	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1923	1912	1914
119	Peters, J. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1923	1914	1916
120	Goodrich, Robert E.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1923	1902	1907

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				Deacon	Elder
121	Brooks, Cleanth	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1896	1898
122	Pfost, H. E	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1921	1924
123	Bamburg, R. H	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1910	1912
124	Scott, W. C	Effective	T., Nov., 1924	1918	1922
125	Parsons, J. T	Effective	MPC., Nov., 1924	.....	1924
126	Bozeman, R. A	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1919	1924
127	Duplantis, E. V	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
128	McLean, C. E	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
129	McLellan, A. K	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
130	Smith, C. K	Effective	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
131	Monk, M. S	Superannuated	T., Nov., 1925	1912	1914
132	Wynne, A. M	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
133	Anders, D. F	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
134	Buck, E. J	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
135	Dring, J. F	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
136	Dulaney, D. E	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
137	Hicks, G. M	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
138	Hines, H. B	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1897	1908
139	Jordan, H. W	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
140	King, T. F	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
141	McCullen, P. B	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
142	Grambling, J. B	Effective	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1928
143	Serex, A. M	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1924	1926
144	Waltman, B. W	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1926	1929
145	Lahey, C. W	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1921	1929
146	Nease, L. R	Effective	FC., Nov., 1926	1926	1928
147	Johnson, H. M	Effective	T., Nov., 1926	1914	1917
148	Day, E. W	4th Year Class	R., Nov., 1926	.....	.....
149	Wells, F. L	Effective	T., Nov., 1927	1904	1908
150	Powell, C. B	Effective	T., Nov., 1927	.....	.....
151	Armstrong, R. L	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
152	Bowdon, J. H	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
153	Knight, J. A	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1927	1929
154	Royal, W. H	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
155	Taylor, B. C	Effective	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
156	Henley, J. S	Effective	T., Nov., 1928	.....	.....
157	Lagrone, D. X	3rd Year Class	MEC., Nov., 1928	.....	.....
158	Clayton, R. L	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	.....
159	Harris, J. T	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	.....
160	Fomby, J. D	4th Year Class	FC., Nov., 1928	.....	.....
161	Hoffpauir, A. R	Effective	R., Nov., 1928	1906	1908
162	Lipscomb, T. D	Effective	R., Nov., 1928	1907	1918

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163	Bradley, O. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1929		
164	Shearer, J. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1929		
165	Morris, C. M.	Effective	T., Nov., 1929		
166	Mouser, E. M.	Effective	MP., Nov., 1929		
167	Spinks, Thurmon	Effective	N., Nov., 1929		
168	Cross, Jr., R. A.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
169	Rasmussen, J. J.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
170	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
171	Dufresne, E. C.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
172	Holladay, Jr., S. S.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
173	LaGrange, G. A.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
174	Lawton, A. C.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
175	Martin, A. M.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
176	Poole, D. W.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
177	Staples, R. H.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
178	Tarver, David	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
179	White, C. B.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	
180	Law, A. T.	3rd Year Class	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Moss, Franklin Pearson	Second Year	1920
2	Flowers, Irà Wright	Second Year	1928
3	Hearn, John Elton	Second Year	1928
4	Roberts, Byron Franklin	Second Year	1928
5	Sudduth, James William	Second Year	1928
6	Spinks, Otis Wesley	First Year	1928
7	Milton, Willie DeWitt	First Year	1929
8	Beadle, Marvin Wallace	First Year	1929
9	Faulk, Roland William	First Year	1929
10	Pomeroy, George William	First Year	1929
11	Hysell, Harvey Benjamin	First Year	1929

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District

1 W. D. Haas, Jr.
2 T. W. Holloman
3 H. H. White
4 Leon Campbell, Jr.
5 Mrs. A. S. Lutz
6 Mrs. W. T. Cunningham
7 E. V. Roger
8 F. D. Richardson

Baton Rouge District

9 J. R. Abels
10 W. S. Holmes
11 Walter Green
12 L. L. Upton
13 Mrs. L. W. Cain
14 K. I. Bean
15 Mrs. C. S. Stewart
16 B. D. Talley
17 W. H. Underwood
18 Mrs. W. M. Nettles
19 H. T. Bailey

Lake Charles District

20 Henry Pharr
21 W. L. Doss
22 J. W. Wynn
23 A. M. Mayo
24 J. Ed. Eaves
25 J. J. Davidson
26 J. H. Cain
27 J. W. Faulk

Minden District

28 S. M. Abel
29 E. T. Gallaher
30 R. W. Oglesby
31 J. B. Turnley
32 Mrs. John Pugh
33 Dr. F. C. Wren
34 Mrs. A. Womack
35 A. B. Hagle

Monroe District

36 Rev. S. W. B. Colvin
37 S. M. McReynolds
38 Mrs. Frank Hatch
39 Mrs. J. B. Pollard
40 Miss Bettie Chapman
41 Mrs. A. D. George
42 Mrs. E. C. Gunn
43 S. M. Collins

New Orleans District

44 Dr. M. F. Wilson
45 W. H. Black
46 Miss Nettie Stroup
47 E. H. Prescott
48 E. E. Cayard
49 J. H. Carter
50 C. O. Chalmers
51 Dr. R. S. Crichlow

Ruston District

52 T. L. James
53 Mrs. J. T. Pitman
54 J. P. Nelson
55 T. W. Camp
56 Sidney Stewart
57 M. Brown
58 Mrs. W. F. Henderson
59 E. H. Fisher

Shreveport District

60 M. W. Drake
61 R. T. Douglas
62 H. H. Bain
63 Tom Hickman
64 W. A. McKennon
65 Mrs. J. M. Alford
66 H. E. Gump
67 Mrs. Price Calhoun
68 R. H. Nelson
69 Mrs. A. D. Hatcher
70 J. M. Nabors
71 T. F. Sledge

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1	Akin, W. E.	Simsboro	Simsboro
2	Alford, J. A.	1130 N. Rampart, N. O.	St. Mark's, N. O.
3	Alford, J. M.	Shreveport	Cedar Grove, S.
4	Anders, D. F.	Opelousas	Opelousas
5	Anders, G. D.	Camp Ground, Biloxi Miss.	Superannuate
6	Andrews, B. H.	Houma	Houma and French Mission
7	Armstrong, R. L.	Sterlington	Sterlington and Swartz
8	Atkinson, C. D.	Alexandria	Supt. Sunday Schools
9	Bamburg, R. H.	Standard	Standard
10	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge	Superannuate
11	Barrett, A. E.	Baton Rouge	Superannuate
12	Bennett, J. C.	Saymour, Indiana	Superannuate
13	Beadle, M. W.	Franklinton	Washington Circuit
14	Boddie, D. B.	Pineville	Pineville and Veterans' Hospital
15	Bogan, S. S.	Glenmora	Glenmora
16	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
17	Booth, J. W.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
18	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	Walker	Walker Circuit
19	Bowdon, J. H.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
20	Bowman, H. W.	Pelican	Superannuate
21	Boykin, J. M.	Natalbany	Natalbany
22	Bozeman, R. A.	Farmerville	Farmerville
23	Bradley, O. W.	1421 Constantinople St., New Orleans	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
24	Brooks, Cleanth	543 Egan St., S.	Noel Memorial, S.
25	Brown, H. N.	West Monroe	West Monroe
26	Brown, R. M.	Ruston	P. E. Ruston District
27	Buck, E. J.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
28	Cady, J. L.	Choudrant	Choudrant
29	Cain, L. W.	1003 Government St., Baton Rouge	P. E. Baton Rouge Dist.
30	Caraway, P. M.	1125 Eleonore St., New Orleans	Parker Memorial, N. O.
31	Cargill, E. L.	Sibley	Sibley
32	Carley, H. T.	839 Monrovia St., S.	P. E. Shreveport District
33	Carter, Briscoe	Coushatta	Coushatta

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34	Childress, W. C.	Homer	Homer
35	Clayton, R. L.	Gueydan	Gueydan and Kaplan
36	Coburn, A. J.	Ponchatoula	Superannuate
37	Crooks, L. E.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
38	Cross, Jr., R. A.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
39	Cudd, H. W.	Leesville	Leesville
40	Davies, S. J.	628 King's Highway, S.	Superannuate
41	Day, E. W.	Waterproof	Waterproof
42	Dodson, K. W.	Arcadia	Arcadia
43	Doss, Jr., W. L.	1431 Octavia St., N. O.	P. E. New Orleans, Dist.
44	Drake, W. W.	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
45	Dring, J. F.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
46	Dufresne, E. C.	Jena	Jena
47	Dulaney, D. E.	Morgan City	Morgan City
48	Duplantis, E. V.	Haughton	Haughton and Doyline
49	Early, Alonzo	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
50	Faulk, J. W.	Mangham	Mangham
51	Faulk, R. W.	Fairbanks	Fairbanks
52	Flowers, I. W.	719 Almonaster, N. O.	Second Church, N. O.
53	Fomby, J. D.	Colfax	Colfax and Montgomery
54	Fontaine, P. H.	Kentwood	Superannuate
55	Foster, J. F.	Bunkie	Bunkie
56	Fox, George	Logansport	Logansport
57	Fulton, R. V.	Clay	Clay
58	George, A. D.	Franklinton	Franklinton
59	Giles, W. H.	Tallulah	Tallulah
60	Goodrich, R. E.	2222 Fairfield Ave., S.	First Church, S.
61	Grambling, J. B.	Hammond	Hammond
62	Gunn, E. C.	Monroe	P. E. Monroe District
63	Harper, A. L.	2621 Virginia Ave., S.	Supernumerary
64	Harper, R. H.	1233 Lowerline, N. O.	Editor N. O. Ch. Advocate
65	Harrell, R. F.	Columbia	Columbia
66	Harris, J. T.	Rochelle	Rochelle
67	Harrison, H. N.	7447 Hampson St., N. O.	Abbeville
68	Harvell, W. R.	Minden	P. E. Minden District
69	Hebert, Martin	236 Olivier St., N. O.	Algiers, New Orleans
70	Hearn, J. E.	Minden	Minden Circuit
71	Henderson, W. F.	6505 Southern Ave., S.	Superannuate
72	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Athens	Athens
73	Henley, J. S.	Hodge	Hodge
74	Hicks, G. M.	4520 Cleveland Ave. New Orleans	Epworth, New Orleans
75	Hill, F. B.	Bossier City	Bossier City
76	Hines, H. B.	Elizabeth	Elizabeth

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77	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine and D.
78	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Route 1, Baton Rouge	Istrouma, Baton Rouge
79	Hoffpauir, Louis	Lafayette	Lafayette
80	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Superannuate
81	Holladay, Jr., S. S.	Jonesville	Jonesville
82	Holladay, T. J.	Ida	Ida and Hosston
83	Holmes, W. W.	Alexandria	First Church, Alexandria
84	Hysell, H. B.	Gibsland	Gibsland
85	Johns, H. L.	1125 Fern St., N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
86	Johns, H. S.	Greenwood	Greenwood and B.
87	Johnson, H. M.	Ruston	Ruston
88	Jordan, H. W.	Monroe	Gordon Ave., Monroe
89	Joyner, N. E.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
90	King, T. F.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
91	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	2738 W. College St., S.	Mangum Memorial, S.
92	Knight, J. A.	Melville	Melville
93	LaGrange, G. A.	Lottie	Lottie
94	Lagrone, D. X.	Centenary College, S.	Student in Centenary Col.
95	Lahey, C. W.	Oil City	Oil City
96	Law, A. T.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
97	Lawton, A. C.	Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge
98	Lay, J. L.	Hornbeck	Hornbeck
99	Ledbetter, H. W.	West Monroe	Superannuate
100	Lee, J. W.	Lake Charles	P. E. Lake Charles Dist.
101	Lipscomb, T. D.	Montrose	Montrose and Alco
102	Lutz, A. S.	Alexandria	P. E. Alexandria District
103	Martin, A. J.	Greensburg	Greensburg
104	Martin, A. M.	St. Martinville	St. Martinville
105	May, H. W.	Zachary	Superannuate
106	McCain, L. I.	Lake Charles	First Church, Lake Charles
107	McCormack, J. A.	Franklin	Franklin
108	McCoy, F. J.	Haynesville	Haynesville
109	McCullen, P. B.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit
110	McLean, C. E.	160 Favrot St., B. R.	Keener Memorial, B. R.
111	McLellan, A. K.	Alexandria	Dual S. S. Extension Sec.
112	McVey, J. T.	Merryville	Merryville
113	Miller, C. C.	Vivian	Vivian
114	Milton, W. D.	Patterson	Patterson
115	Monk, M. S.	Monroe	Superannuate
116	Moreland, L. P.	Bernice	Bernice
117	Morgan, G. A.	Springhill	Springhill
118	Morris, C. M.	Gilbert	Gilbert
119	Moss, F. P.	Calhoun	Calhoun
120	Mouser, E. M.	Epps	Epps Circuit

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121	Nease, L. R.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
122	Neill, A. S. J.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
123	Nesom, J. D.	Oakdale	Oakdale
124	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City	Superannuate
125	Parker, F. N.	Emory University, Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology
126	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Gen. Sec. of Epworth League Board
127	Parsons, J. T.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
128	Patterson, J. F.	1101 Baltimore Ave., El Paso, Tex.	Superannuate
129	Perry, W. W.	Ringgold	Ringgold
130	Peters, J. B.	1105 State St., N. O.	First Church New Orleans
131	Pfost, H. E.	De Ridder	De Ridder
132	Pickett, R. T.	Eunice	Eunice
133	Pomeroy, G. W.	1818 Chestnut St., New Orleans	Felicity St., New Orleans
134	Poole, D. W.	Gretna	McDonoghville
135	Powell, C. B.	Campti	Campti
136	Price, J. C.	Bonita	Bonita and Jones
137	Purcell, G. D.	Lecompte	Lecompte
138	Rasmussen, J. J.	Trout	Trout and Good Pine
139	Raulins, D. B.	Mansfield	Pres. Mansfield Female C.
140	Reames, I. T.	Vivian	Superannuate
141	Rickey, H. W.	Mansfield	Mansfield
142	Riggs, S. L.	914 Fairview B., S.	Superannuate
143	Roberts, B. F.	Selma	Selma
144	Roberts, W. F.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
145	Rousseaux, J. C.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
146	Roy, J. R.	Rayne	Rayne
147	Royal, W. H.	Jackson	Jackson
148	Rutledge, J. S.	Greensburg	Superannuate
149	Sawyer, J. T.	4721 Perrier St., N. O.	Superannuate
150	Schuhle, Wm.	Kentwood	Kentwood
151	Scott, W. C.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
152	Seegers, S. A.	Amite	Amite
153	Selfe, J. E.	Many	Many and Zwolle
154	Serex, A. M.	New Iberia	New Iberia
155	Sexton, G. S.	Centenary College, S.	Pres. Centenary College
156	Shaw, A. M.	Ferriday	Ferriday
157	Shearer, J. B.	1110 La. Avenue, N. O.	Louisiana Ave. N. O.
158	Sheppard, C. F.	Clinton	Clinton
159	Smart, L. W.	Pelican	Pelican
160	Smith, C. K.	Crowley	Crowley
161	Smith, Ellis	Bastrop	Bastrop

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162	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Prof. Centenary College, S.
163	Spinks, O. W.	Delhi	Delhi
164	Spinks, T.	Mitchell	Mitchell Circuit
165	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., New Orleans	Sec. of Missions and Supt. Memorial Home
166	Staples, R. H.	Marion	Marion Circuit
167	Steel, S. A.	Mansfield	Superannuate
168	Sudduth, J. W.	Covington	Covington
169	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton	Superannuate
170	Tarver, David	719 Almonaster, N. O.	Delta Circuit and Gallier Street
171	Taylor, B. C.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
172	Thomason, H. B.	Oberlin	Oberlin
173	Tucker, O. L.	Wisner	Wisner
174	Tucker, R. W.	Rayville	Rayville
175	Turner, A. W.	2639 Greenwood Road, S.	Leg. Director La. Leg. Prohibition League
176	Vaughan, A. F.	Fort Meyer, Va.	Chaplain in U. S. Army
177	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Superintendent Orphanage
178	Waltman, B. W.	Baker	Baker
179	Waltman, J. F.	Dubach	Dubach
180	Walton, R. S.	Sulphur	Sulphur and Vinton
181	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Avenue, Shreveport
182	Warlick, T. J.	Emory University, Ga.	Superannuate
183	Watson, B. D.	Slidell	Slidell
184	Wells, F. L.	E. Blvd., B. R.	First Church, Baton Rouge
185	White, C. B.	Marksville	Marksville
186	White, G. P.	Hammond	Superannuate
187	Wier, C. C.	Winnfield	Winnfield
188	Williams, J. B.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
189	Wilson, L. C.	Boyce	Boyce
190	Wynn, R. H.	Minden	Minden
191	Wynne, A. M.	Zacharay	Zachary

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3	French, J. H.	De Ridder	Cameron and Pine Grove
4	Fordham, J.	Chatham	Lapine
5	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Crowley	Acadia circuit
6	Kaetzell, E. G.	Pearl River	Pearl River
7	Lantrip, W. W.	Eros	Eros
8	Lueg, C. F.	Centenary College, S.	Claiborne
9	Martin, A. D.	Houma	Junior Preacher, Houma

No.	Name	Address	Charge
10	McKnight, A. A.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
11	Murphy, H. C.	Bienville	Bienville
12	Purcell, J. O.	Provencal	Provencal
13	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Houma	Junior Preacher, Houma

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Alexandria District

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1	Anding, W. E.	E	Pleasant Hill	Provencal
2	Andrus, Floyd	L	Eunice	Eunice
3	Baggett, A. H.	E	Melder	Melder
4	Carpenter, P. S.	D	Melder	Melder
5	Edwards, T. L.	E	Alexandria	Alexandria
6	Harper, Jolly B.	L	Pineville	Pineville
7	McCann, J. B.	L	Pineville	Holloway
8	Paul, Jeff	L	Upland, Indiana	Holloway
9	Purcell, James O.	L	Eunice	Eunice
10	Rickey, H. A.	L	Yale, New Haven Conn.	Natchitoches
11	Vallery, E. J.	E	Pineville	Pineville
12	Zerangue, John E.	L	Melville	Melville

Baton Rouge District

13	Alford, N. E.	E	Franklinton	Franklinton
14	Corry, G. H.	D	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
15	Dameron, G. W.	D	Baton Rouge	First Church, Baton Rouge
16	Fayard, E. D.	D	Springfield	Springfield
17	Garris, P. C.	D	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
18	Harper, J. W.	L	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
19	Kaetzell, E. G.	L	Pearl River	Pearl River
20	McKnight, A. A.	L	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
21	McQueen, A. L.	E	Springfield	Springfield
22	Methvin, J. E.	L	Natalbany	Natalbany
23	Newsom, W. J.	E	Tangipahoa	Kentwood
24	Sibley, Fred	L	Springfield	Springfield

Lake Charles District

25	Broussard, H. H.	L	Grand Cheniere	Gueydan and Kaplan
26	French, J. H.	E	De Ridder	Cameron and P. G.
27	Hoffpauir, J. H.	E	Crowley	Acadia Circuit
28	Howell, R. P.	E	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
29	Stine, Ed	L	Grand Cheniere	Grand Cheniere
30	Williams, E. S.	E	Carson	De Ridder
31	Wright, R. T.	D	Anacoco	De Ridder

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32	Boyd, J. O.	L	Campti	Campti
33	Breightoup, E. R.	L	Trout	Trout
34	Fordham, Willis	L	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
35	Green, J. R.	L	Jena	Jena
36	Montgomery, Roy	L	Springhill	Springhill
37	Nally, O. W.	E	Ball	
38	Sutton, J. S.	D	Springhill	Springhill
39	Talley, Sam	L	Springhill	Springhill
40	Woodward, W. T.	E	Sicily Island	Sicily Island

Monroe District

41	Colvin, S. W. B.	E	Rayville	Rayville
42	McKee, E. T.	L	Wisner	Wisner
43	Rogers, W. F.	E	Bastrop	Bastrop
44	Sholars, John	E	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
45	Taylor, J. A.	L	Oak Grove	Oak Grove

New Orleans District

46	Ahrens, H. H.	E	2900 Prytania St., N. O.	First Church, New Orleans
47	Campbell, F. W.	L	4113 N. Claiborne Ave., N. O.	Delta Ct. and G. S., N. O.
48	Darnell, S. H.	L		Felicity, New Orleans
49	Evans, W. G.	E	2434 Wisteria St., N. O.	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
50	Hall, F. R.	L		Felicity, New Orleans
51	Lockhart, J. W.	D	Pointe-a-la-Hache	First Church, New Orleans
52	Martin, A. D.	D	Houma	Houma and French Mission
53	Martin, K. F.	L	Houma	Houma and French Mission
54	Martin, R. E.	E	Bourg	Houma and French Mission
55	Stafford, J. H.	D	5356 Camp St., N. O.	Parker Memorial N. O.
56	Thibodeaux, C. J.	L	Houma	Houma and French Mission
57	Williams, J. L.	E	1518 Fern St., N. O.	First Church, New Orleans

Ruston District

58	Douglas, L.	L	Dubach	Dubach
59	Fordham, J.	E	Chatham	Lapine
60	Fordham, W. E.	D	Chatham	Lapine
61	Inabnet, W.	D	Lapine	Lapine
62	Lantrip, W. W.		Eros	
63	Martinelli, B.	E	Ruston	Ruston

No.	Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
64	Moncrief, M. W.	L.	Gibsland	Gibsland
65	Murphy, H. C.	D.	Bienville	Bienville
66	Napper, J. E.	L.	Hico	Dubach
67	Napper, M. H.	L.	Hico	Dubach
68	Young, W. H.	D.	Farmerville	Farmerville

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70	Barham, W. C.	L.	U. S. Window Glass Co., S.	First Church, Shreveport
71	Brown, H. W.	L.	Denham Springs	First Church, Shreveport
72	Green, C. W.	E.	Keithville	Grand Cane
73	Hilton, J. A.	L.	Mitchell	Mitchell
74	Lueg, Carl F.	L.	Centenary Col., S.	Claiborne, Shreveport
75	Midyett, J. H.	L.	Stonewall	Grand Cane
76	Osteen, D. F.	L.	Shreveport	Cedar Grove, Shreveport
77	Rushing, Dr. J. R.	L.	Lula	Mitchell
78	Smith, Alvin P.	L.	South America	First Church, Shreveport

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OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
1	Charles Brumer		1847	1848
2	William Hinds		1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder		1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown		1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige		1847	1849
6	Byron Benton		1847	.....
7	J. A. Guice		1847	.....
8	Wm. Tostrick		1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers	1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley	1800	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster		1855	.....
12	J. Hughes		1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson		1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters	Tennessee 1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall	Jasper County, Georgia 1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes	East Baton Rouge Parish, La. 1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle	Paris, Tenn. 1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath	Kentucky	1858	1861
19	Moses Davis	South Carolina 1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland	Hayward County, Tenn. 1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whateley	Catahoula Parish, La. 1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts	Tennessee 1821	.....	.....
23	S. J. Davies	Wales 1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin	Georgia	1859	1865
25	J. C. Faulk	Monroe, La. 1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson.		1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander	Allen County, Kentucky 1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear	Venango County, Pa. 1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell	Stafford County, Va. 1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz	Germany 1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg	West Indies 1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey	Davidson County, Tenn. 1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford	South Carolina 1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams	North Carolina 1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson	Parsontown, Ireland 1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss	Lexington, Georgia 1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster	De Soto Parish, La. 1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder	New Orleans, La. 1846	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb		1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer	Missouri 1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones	Montgomery, Ala. 1858	1880	1881
42	J. C. Reid		1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt	Halifax County, Va. 1805	1851	1881

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44	P. M. Goodwyn	New Albany, Ind.....1839	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton	Marion County, Kentucky.....1826	1876	1833
46	J. L. Borden	Newberne, Ala.....1845	.....	1883
47	Joel Saunders	Concordia Parish, La.....1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty	Maury County, Tenn.....1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg	Chatham County, Md.....1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis	Giles County, Tenn.....1815	1860	1885
51	R. T. Parish	Mississippi 1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson	Madison County, Ala.....1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge	Jasper County, Ga.....1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley	Farmerville, Mo.....1839	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz	Wurtemberg, Germany.....1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson	Clinton, La.....1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter	Houston County, Texas.....1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum	Pike County, Ala.....1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball	Sparta, La.....1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman	Jefferson County, Ala.....1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes	Ouachita Parish, La.....1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander	Scottsville, Ky.....1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan	England 1851	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson	Good Hope, Miss.....1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock	Putnam County, Ga.....1848	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green	Jackson, La.....	1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes	Adams County, Miss.....1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood	St. Helena Parish, La.....1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin	Hawkins County, Tenn.....1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary	Livingston Parish, La.....1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Diffenweirth	Zinsviller, France.....1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker	Washington, D. C.....1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey	Cumberland County, Va.....1813	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton	Baton Rouge, La.....1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener	Montgomery, Ala.....1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust	Lafitte County, Miss.....1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey	.....	1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed	Henderson, Kentucky.....1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis	Lynchburg, Tenn.....1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone	Dickson County, Tenn.....1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White	Franklin, Tenn.....1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley	Dinwiddie County, Va.....1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scurlock	Jackson County, Ala.....1834	1888	1902
85	J. L. Wright	Russellville, Ky.....1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs	New Iberia, La.....1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White	Franklin, Tenn.....1827	1855	1904

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88	J. B. Cassity	Morgan County, Ky	1838	1879	1905
89	A. D. McVoy	Elizabeth City, N. J	1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green	Sicily Island, La	1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy	White Fort, Va	1837	1879	1907
92	J. M. Franklin	Vernon Parish, La	1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon	Heard County, Ga	1833	1858	1907
94	C. T. Munholland	Yazoo County, Miss	1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace	Thomasville, Ga	1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, England	1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley	Catahoula Parish, La	1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney	East Feliciana Parish, La	1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore	Arkansas	1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller	Anderson, Dist., S. C	1832	1885	1912
101	T. J. Upton	Columbus, Ga	1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White	Franklin, Tenn	1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson	England	1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson	Alabama	1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell	Saratoga County, N. Y	1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener	New Orleans, La	1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter	East Feliciana Parish, La	1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp	Lawrenceburg, Tenn	1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir	Lafayette Parish, La	1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker	Alabama		1876	1916
111	F. R. Hill	Nashville, Tenn	1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples	Wilcox County, Ala	1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris			1911	1917
114	H. Armstrong	Henderson, Ky	1837	1888	1918
115	J. L. P. Sheppard	Montgomery, Ala	1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle	Natchez, Miss	1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper	Clarke County, Ala	1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn	Livingston County, Ala	1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton	Campti, La	1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree			1912	1920
121	M. G. Jenkins	Atlanta, Go	1838	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry	Newberry, S. C	1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown	Claiborne County, Ala	1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper	Shelby County, Ala	1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum	Trenton, Miss	1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown	Woodville, Miss	1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown	Dallas County, Ala	1840	1873	1923
128	H. B. Vandenburg	Algiers, La	1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts	Gloster, Miss	1892	1911	1923
130	A. J. Bonnette	Eros, La	1869	1908	1924
131	J. I. Hoffpauir	Indian Bayou, La	1857	1886	1925

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132	B. H. Sheppard	Calhoun, La. 1862	1893	1925
133	R. S. Isbell	Richmond, Va. 1836	1875	1925
134	F. R. Power	Hot Springs, Ark. 1880	1906	1925
135	W. J. Porter	Natchitoches Parish, La. 1861	1889	1926
136	R. A. Davis	Franklin, Tenn. 1842	1871	1926
137	F. G. Hocutt		1875	1926
138	J. L. Greenway, Jr.	Greencastle, Indiana 1891	1920	1926
139	S. D. Howard	Palmetto County, Ga. 1865	1904	1928
140	Robert Randle	Natchez, Miss. 1842	1871	1928
141	A. A. Bernard	Near Lafayette, La. 1873	1913	1929
142	P. O. Lowrey	Near Birmingham, Ala. 1869	1898	1929
143	W. H. Jordan	Hood's Mill, La. 1875	1917	1929
144	B. T. Crews	South Carolina 1847	1893	1929
145	J. G. Sloane	St. Landry Parish, La. 1866	1899	1929

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1	Opelousas	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule	W. H. Crenshaw
2	Minden	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
3	Baton Rouge	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
4	Shreveport	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamil
5	*Lafayette	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodeaux	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer	Dec. 2, 1863	J. C. Keener	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield	Nov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire	Christian Keener
31	Trenton	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge	Dec. 19, 1879	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh	C. F. Evans
39	Minden	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
44	Baton Rouge	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan	J. T. Sawyer
45	Monroe	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granberry	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
58	Minden	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
65	Homer	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss	F. S. Parker
82	Minden	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
79	Crowley	Nov. 19, 1924	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
80	New Orleans	Nov. 4, 1925	S. R. Hay	R. H. Harper
81	Homer	Nov. 17, 1926	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
82	Baton Rouge	Nov. 30, 1927	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
83	Lake Charles	Nov. 21, 1928	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper
84	Lafayette	Nov. 20, 1929	W. A. Candler	R. H. Harper

*Not the present town of Lafayette, but a part of the city of New Orleans, in the neighborhood of Jackson Avenue and Magazine Street.

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FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1929

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the eigthy-fourth session in the First Methodist Church, Lafayette, La., on Wednesday, November 20, 1929, at 9 a.m., Bishop Warren A. Candler in the chair. Hymn 183 was sung: "Come, Holy Spirit," after which the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop then read a portion of the eighteenth chapter of Matthew and a portion of the nineteenth chapter of Luke and addressed the Conference. Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

Roll Call The Secretary of the preceding session of the Conference called the roll, and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, F. N. Parker, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, H. W. Bowman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, S. S. Holladay, F. J. McCoy, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, W. W. Perry, R. M. Brown, George Fox, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, G. S. Sexton, H. B. Thomason, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, R. F. Harrell, R. T. Ware, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, R. E. Smith, J. T. McVey, L. W. Cain, D. B. Raulins, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, A. J. Martin, Ellis Smith, P. M. Caraway, Alonzo Early, W. F. Roberts, R. T. Pickett, H. L. Johns, O. L. Tucker, J. B. Peters, Cleanth Brooks, R. H. Bamburg, W. C. Scott, J. T. Parsons, C. E. McLean, A. K. McLellan, C. K. Smith, A. M. Wynne, D. F. Anders, E. J. Buck, J. F. Dring, D. E. Dulaney, G. M. Hicks, H. B. Hines, H. W. Jordan, P. B. McCullen, J. B. Grambling, A. M. Serex, B. W. Waltman, C. W. Lahey, L. R. Nease, E. W. Day, F. L. Wells, R. L. Armstrong, J. H. Bowdon, J. A. Knight, W. H. Royal, B. C. Taylor, J. S. Henley, R. L. Clayton, J. T. Harris, J. D. Fomby, A. R. Hoffpauir, T. D. Lipscomb.

Probationers—R. A. Cross, Jr., J. J. Rasmussen, J. P. Bonnecarrere, E. C. Dufresne, S. S. Holladay, Jr., G. A. LaGrange, A. C. Lawton, A. M. Martin, D. W. Poole, R. H. Staples, C. B. White, I. W. Flowers, J. E. Hearn, B. F. Roberts, Otis Spinks, J. W. Sudduth.

Lay Delegates—

Alexandria District: Mrs. A. S. Lutz, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, E. B. Roger, T. W. Holloman, Leon Campbell.

Baton Rouge District: J. R. Abels, W. S. Holmes, Walter Green, L. L. Upton, Mrs. L. W. Cain, K. I. Bean.

Lake Charles District: W. L. Doss, A. M. Mayo, J. J. Davidson.

Monroe District: Rev. S. W. B. Colvin, Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Miss Bettie Chapman, Mrs. A. D. George, S. M. McReynolds, Mrs. E. C. Gunn.

Minden District: None.

New Orleans District: C. O. Chalmers, Dr. R. S. Crichlow.

Ruston District: T. L. James, J. P. Nelson, Mrs. W. F. Henderson, Jr.

Shreveport District: R. T. Douglas, W. A. McKennon, Mrs. J. M. Alford, R. H. Nelson.

Substitution of Alternates The following alternates were seated:

Alexandria District: Mrs. H. N. Brown in place of F. D. Richardson.

Baton Rouge District: W. D. Milton in place of B. D. Talley.

Lake Charles District: Mrs. R. H. Wynn in place of J. H. Cain.

New Orleans District: Mrs. Martin Hebert in place of E. H. Prescott, and Rev. Ira W. Flowers in place of W. H. Black.

Ruston District: Mrs. W. S. Row in place of J. H. Pitman.

Shreveport District: J. R. Rushing in place of H. H. Bain, and A. J. Scott in place of Tom Hickman.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary; John F. Foster and J. C. Rousseaux, Assistant Secretaries; R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary and H. W. Cudd, R. L. Clayton and H. B. Hines, Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment Upon motion of Louis Hoffpauir, the hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m., and that of adjournment at 12 noon.

Annual Committees H. T. Carley read, for the presiding elders, the nominations for the annual committees, and the committees were elected as follows:

(SEE ANNUAL COMMITTEES—PAGE 5)

Changes in Committee on Admissions Upon nomination of Briscoe Carter, the following were elected to membership on the Committee on

Admissions: W. W. Holmes in place of W. H. Jordan, deceased; F. L. Wells in place of A. A. Bernard, deceased; H. N. Brown in place of R. M. Brown, relieved from service on account of his duties in the cabinet.

No Further Roll Call The motion prevailed that there be no further roll call and the Secretary was instructed to note the presence of members and delegates arriving after the first day.

Communications Referred A communication from the Publishing House was read by J. F. Foster, Assistant Secretary, and referred to the Board of Christian Literature. Other communications were received and referred, without reading, as follows: Reports of the Board of Church Extension, Epworth League Board, Hospital Board, Board of Lay Activities, Sunday School Board, Board of Missions, Board of Education and Board of Finance to the corresponding Conference boards; report of the American Bible Society to the Bible Board; report of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University and the report of the board of trustees of Centenary College to the Board of Education, and the report of the Correspondence School to the chairmen of the several committees on the course of study for undergraduates.

Bishop Darlington Introduced Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, who had preached at the seat of the Conference the preceding evening and who had been announced to preach each evening, through Friday evening, during the Conference, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Candler.

Representatives Heard Dr. F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference concerning The Epworth Era; Dr. T. D. Ellis, General Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Mr. N. G. Long, Assistant College Visitor of the Board of Education; Miss Mary Skinner, General Elementary Sup't of the Sunday School Board; Dr. L. F. Sensabaugh, commissioner of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University; Dr. W. G. Cram, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and Dr. J. L. Lyons, Executive Secretary for the commission on the sanitarium for tubercular patients at Tucson, each addressed the Conference.

Increase for Superannuates' Support Briscoe Carter informed the Conference the receipts of the Legal Conference, to be applied to the support of Conference claimants, were in advance of last year.

Character—Presiding Elders' Reports Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of A. S. Lutz, L. W. Cain, J. W. Lee, W. R. Harvell, E. C. Gunn, W. L. Doss, Jr., R. M. Brown and H. T. Carley, presiding elders, were called; their character passed and each reported his work.

N. O. District Parsonage Fund Reimbursed W. L. Doss, Jr., presid-

ing elder of the New Orleans District, informed the Conference that at the preceding session an error was made in applying upon the regular Conference assessments an amount of $190 contributed by First Church, New Orleans, to the New Orleans district parsonage, and moved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to return, out of receipts at this Conference, the said sum of $190 to the New Orleans district parsonage fund. The motion prevailed.

Character Resumed Question 21 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of A. L. Harper, G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, A. J. Coburn, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay were called; their character passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. G. D. Anders, P. H. Fontaine, and S. S. Holladay were present and addressed the Conference. The name of H. W. May was called and his character passed. Brother May addressed the Conference and asked that he be allowed to resume active work.

Extension of Time The hour of adjournment having come, W. L. Doss, Jr., moved that the time be extended. The motion prevailed.

Name of May Referred Upon motion of L. W. Cain, presiding elder, the name of H. W. May was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Mayo Withdraws Question 21 was continued and the name of C. H. Mayo was called. A. S. Lutz, presiding elder, informed the Conference that C. H. Mayo had withdrawn from our ministry and membership and united with the Church of the Nazarenes. The motion prevailed that C. H. Mayo be allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of our Church. Through J. W. Lee the credentials of C. H. Mayo were received by the Conference and placed in the custody of the Secretary. Question 12, by the foregoing action, was raised and answered as follows:

Withdrawn Question 12: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn—C. H. Mayo.

Character Resumed Question 21 was resumed. The names of J. F. Patterson, S. L. Riggs, J. S. Rutledge, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White, H. W. Bowman, M. S. Monk, H. W. Ledbetter, I. T. Reames, A. H. Parker were called; their character passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. F. N. Sweeney, H. W. Ledbetter, H. W. Bowman, I. T. Reames were present and addressed the Conference. The names of B. T. Crews, Robert Randle, and J. G. Sloane were called. It was reported that they had died during the year and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Carter on Board of Missions Upon motion of A. W. Turner, Briscoe Carter was elected to membership on the Board of Missions in place of W. R. Harvell, relieved of service because of his duties as a presiding elder.

Introductions Dr. J. L. Decell, presiding elder of the Brookhaven District, Mississippi Conference, and Dr. B. L. Sutherland, pastor of Central Church, Meridian, Miss., were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements Announcements were made of board and committee meetings, of the anniversary of the Board of Missions at 3 p.m., with Dr. W. G. Cram, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and Bishop Darlington as the chief speakers, and of preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Bishop Darlington.

Adjournment The doxology was sung; the benediction was pronounced by F. N. Parker, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1929

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 458 was sung: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken," after which R. W. Tucker led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Candler read a part of the fifteenth chapter of St. John and a part of the seventeenth chapter of St. John and addressed the Conference. Hymn 332 was sung: "Thou, My Everlasting Portion."

Minutes The minutes of the session of the first day were read and approved.

Noted as Present The following members and lay delegates were found to be present:

Clerical—H. E. Pfost, J. M. Boykin, J. C. Price, W. C. Childress, R. E. Goodrich, J. B. Mitchell, C. B. Powell, L. W. Smart, R .A. Bozeman, J. F. Waltman, B. D. Watson, H. M. Johnson, L. E. Crooks, L. P. Moreland.

Lay Delegates—

Alexandria District: H. H. White.
Baton Rouge District: H. T. Bailey.
Lake Charles District: J. Ed. Eaves.
Minden District: R. W. Oglesby, J. B. Turnley, and S. M. Abel.
New Orleans District: Miss Nettie Stroup and J. H. Carter.
Ruston District: T. W. Camp.
Shreveport District: M. W. Drake.

Substitution of Alternates The following alternates were seated:
Alexandria District: F. P. Butler in place of W. D. Hass, Jr.
Baton Rouge District: W. L. Haney in place of Mrs. C. S. Stewart.
Minden District: J. F. Giles in place of Mrs. John Pugh.

Order of Day Fixed for Election of Gen. Conference Delegates W. L. Doss, Jr., moved that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day immediately following the reception of the class into full connection. The motion prevailed.

Trip to St. Martinville Louis Hoffpauir announced a trip to the Evangeline Oak at St. Martinville and other points on Friday afternoon, leaving Lafayette at 1:30 p. m.

Telegram of Greeting The following telegram, dated Natchitoches, La., Nov. 20, was read by John F. Foster, Assistant Secretary:

"Greetings from the Methodist students of Louisiana State Normal College. Our hearts and prayers are with you. May you have the greatest Conference in Methodist history."

LILLIAN SEXTON,
President of Methodist Student Religious Council

Message of Response Ordered Upon motion of H. T. Carley, the Secretary was ordered to send a fitting reply to the telegram from the Methodist students at Natchitoches.

Reception of Class Into Full Connection Ordered Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., it was ordered that the class be received into full connection as the next order of business.

Admitted Into Full Connection Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? The names of John Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens La Grange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, Clarence Budd White, Robert Alan Cross, Jr., John Juergen Rasmussen were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full connection.

Who Else in Second Year Question 4 was called: Who else is in the class of the second year? The name of Franklin Pearson Moss was called and his character passed. Not having completed the work before the committee, he remained in the class of the second year.

Transfers In Question 9 was called: Who are received by trans-

fer from other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of Ashley Tazwell Law, in the class of the second year, from the North Mississippi Conference, of O. W. Bradley, an elder, from the Memphis Conference, and of J. B. Shearer, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference, to the Louisiana Conference.

Admitted into Full Connection Question 6 was resumed: Who are admitted into full connection? The name of Ashley Tazwell Law was called and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full connection. The Secretary then called the names of Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens La Grange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, Clarence Budd White, Robert Alan Cross, Jr., John Juergen Rasmussen and Ashley Tazwell Law; they presented themselves before the Bishop, who addressed them upon the duties and privileges of the Christian ministry, after which they having given satisfactory answers to the questions of the Discipline, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

A Hymn One stanza was sung of the hymn, "O Happy Day!"

Transfer In Question 9 was resumed and the Bishop announced the transfer of C. M. Morris, an elder, from the Upper South Carolina Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Order of the Day Bishop Candler read the instructions of the Discipline concerning the election of delegates to the General Conference. The Secretary reported 249 members and delegates of the Conference entitled to vote and that the Conference is entitled to five clerical delegates to the General Conference and five lay delegates. Bishop Candler asked the lay delegates to be seated together to the right of the pulpit and the clerical members to be seated together in the other portion of the church. The Bishop named the following tellers: For clerical, W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. A. Seegers, J. A. McCormack, J. E. Selfe; for lay, L. L. Upton and A. M. Mayo. L. L. Upton asked to be relieved and K. I. Bean was appointed a teller in the place of L.L. Upton. The Secretary appointed J. F. Foster as secretary to the clerical tellers and W. A. McKennon as secretary to the lay tellers. The first ballot for delegates to the General Conference, clerical and lay, was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, relative to the proposed annuity bond issue, was read by F. N. Parker. Upon request of the Board, T. W. Holloman spoke to the report, explaining the plan of the annuity bond issue and urging the adoption of the report. H. H. White also addressed the Conference. R. W. Tucker, J. B. Williams, Mr. Cockerham, F. S. Parker, N. E. Joyner, J. B. Mitchell,

W. L. Doss, Jr., C. C. Miller, T. L. James, J. E. Selfe and S. J. Davies discussed the matter. Vote was taken and the report was unanimously adopted as follows:

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education submits the following resolutions concerning the proposed Annuity Bond Issue:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in regular session convened:

1. That the Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be and is hereby authorized to incur debt and issue annuity bonds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 ($300,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest from and after date of issuance at a rate not in excess of six (6%) per cent. per annum, such interest payable on the 15th day of December of each year, during the life of the beneficiary, said bonds to be in the denominations of One Hundred ($100.00), Five Hundred ($500.00), and One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars.

2. That said bonds be in the general form of the annuity bonds issued by the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, interest to be paid to the beneficiary, all payments terminating with the death of the beneficiary at which time the bonds shall ipso facto become null and void, and the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be released from all obligation and liability thereon.

3. That the proceeds of these bonds shall be applied to the retirement of the Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000.00) Dollars in bonds issued by the Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for educational purposes as provided by resolution of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its session held at New Orleans, Louisiana, Friday, November 6th, 1925, as per resolution reported in the Annual of the Louisiana Conference of 1925, pages 52 and 53, under the head of Report No. 1, Board of Education.

4. That the said Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized to have the said bonds executed by such of its officers as the Board may determine, to determine the exact form of the bonds and to secure the payment of the same by pledging the full faith and credit of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

5. That the sum of Eighteen Thousand and 00/100 ($18,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to meet the interest on said bonds, payable out of the amount annually budgeted, assessed and collected for Conference Work, be and the same is hereby dedicated to the payment of the annual interest on the bonds hereinabove provided for; and

such payment shall be made by priority and preference over any other payments to be made out of such fund and shall be annually set aside in a separate bond fund account before any such other payments shall be made; and until such interest shall be paid on all bonds issued hereunder the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, pledges its faith and credit that assessments shall be annually budgeted, laid and collected in a sum sufficient to pay such interest.

6. That the Secretary of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby authorized to certify to the correctness of this resolution.

W. W. DRAKE,
President

R. H. WYNN,
Secretary

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolutions adopted at a session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in regular Annual Conference convened, at Lafayette, Louisiana, on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1929, a quorum being present, the resolution having been offered, fully discussed and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: 184 votes.

Nays: None.

Signed at Lafayette, Louisiana, on this 21st day of November, A. D., 1929.

R. H. HARPER,
Secretary

Canceled Bond Presented to Bishop Candler N. E. Joyner showed to the Bishop and the Conference a serial bond of $1,000.00 paid and canceled by the presiding elders of the Conference, and presented the bond to Bishop Candler. Briscoe Carter addressed the Conference in reference to the bond.

Time Extended W. L. Doss, Jr., moved that the time be extended until reports could be received from both clerical and lay tellers and the second ballots taken. The motion prevailed.

Report on First Ballot for Lay Delegates—James Elected W. A. McKennon read the report of the tellers on the first ballot for lay delegates as follows: T. W. Holloman, 19; H. H. White, 24; Mrs. Will Row, 1; J. P Nelson, 3; David Tarver, 1; K. I. Bean, 15; T. L. James, 36; S. M. Collins,1, S. W. B. Colvin, 1; W. S. Holmes, 17; J. R. Abels, 8; Henry Pharr, 1; S. M. McReynolds, 17; G. H. Pierson, 2; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, 3; J. H. Carter, 17; Walter Green, 2; J. F. Giles, 2; Morgan Abel, 2; R. W. Oglesby, 4; J. B. Turnley, 1; Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 13; R. A. Smith, 1; Dr. R. S. Crichlow, 5; J. J. Davidson, 5; E. M. Decker, 1; A. M. Mayo, 18; C. O. Chalmers, 1; Dr. J. R. Rushing, 2; L. L. Upton, 2; Mrs. H. N. Brown, 1; S. H. Meyer,

2; W. A. McKennon, 8; R. T. Douglas, 7; W. L. Doss, 3; B. D. Talley, 1; R. H. Nelson, 1; A. J. Scott, 1; Joe Wynn, 2; J. Ed. Eaves, 1; W. H. Underwood, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 51. Necessary to an election, 26. T. L. James, having received 36 votes, was declared elected a lay delegate to the General Conference. Lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for four delegates.

Seegers Granted Leave of Absence S. A. Seegers was granted leave of absence.

H. L. Johns a Teller H. L. Johns was made a teller in the place of S. A. Seegers, granted leave of absence.

Report on First Ballot for Clerical Delegates—No Election The report of the tellers on the first ballot for clerical delegates was read as follows: R. E. Goodrich, 45; R. W. Vaughan, 30; A. S. Lutz, 27; W. W. Holmes, 44; R. H. Harper, 52; W. L. Doss, Jr., 28; J. B. Peters, 35; K. W. Dodson, 7; H. T. Carley, 53; F. N. Parker, 65; F. S. Parker, 42; W. W. Drake, 37; N. E. Joyner, 7; R. M. Brown, 8; R. E. Smith, 8; D. B. Raulins, 8; C. B. Carter, 29; L. I. McCain, 6; F. L. Wells, 6; B. H. Andrews, 5; J. F. Foster, 8; C. C.Miller, 3; G. S. Sexton, 17; R. H. Wynn, 34; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 2; J. W. Lee, 6; E. C. Gunn, 11; L. W. Cain, 8; A. W. Turner, 4; G. M. Hicks, 1; J. G. Snelling, 10; M. Hebert, 3; H. N. Brown, 6; I. T. Reames, 2; W. R. Harvell, 3; W. F. Henderson, 1; R. W. Tucker, 6; H. L. Johns, 1; J. C. Price, 1; J. B. Mitchell, 1; C. C. Wier, 2; C. K. Smith, 2; H. W. Jordan, 2; F. J. McCoy, 1; J. A. Alford, 1; A. D. George, 1; C. D. Atkinson, 1; J. C. Rousseaux, 1; J. F. Dring, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 133. Necessary to election, 67. The Bishop declared the ballot had resulted in no election and the clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for five delegates; the ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Sexton Speaks and Submits Report of Centenary College G. S. Sexton, president of Centenary College, submitted the report of the College, and addressed the Conference. The report was referred to the Board of Education.

Sexton Granted Leave of Absence G. S. Sexton was granted leave of absence.

Afternoon Session Ordered F. S. Parker moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The vote was taken; the chair was in doubt, and a standing vote resulted as follows: for, 98; opposed, 55, and the motion to reconvene at 2 p. m. prevailed.

Changes in Board of Education R. H. Wynn read the following nominations for members of the Board of Education: W. W. Drake in place of H. T. Carley; K. W. Dodson in place of D. B. Raulins; H. N. Brown in place of G. S. Sexton; C. C. Wier in place of A. S. Lutz, and C. C. Miller as an additional member, and they were elected.

Introduced Dr. D. H. Hotchkiss, Dr. A. Frank Smith and Dr. J. Russell Score, all of the Texas Conference, were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Candler.

Announcements Announcements were made, including the announcement of the anniversary of the Sunday School Board at 3 p. m., with Miss Skinner as a speaker.

Adjournment "Come Ye That Love the Lord" was sung, the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Williams, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1929

Afternoon Session

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 p. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. The hymn, "Children of the Heavenly King," was sung. Dr. D. H. Hotchkiss, of the Texas Conference, led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Second Clerical Ballot—F. N. Parker Elected The tellers reported the second ballot for clerical delegates as follows: F. N. Parker, 83; R. H. Harper, 57; R. E. Goodrich, 52; W. W. Holmes, 51; F. S. Parker, 38; H. T. Carley, 70; W. W. Drake, 46; R. W. Vaughan, 31; A. S. Lutz, 20; W. L. Doss, Jr., 37; J. B. Peters, 47; C. B. Carter, 20; R. H. Wynn, 35; J. R. Roy, 1; J. W. Lee, 1; G. M. Hicks, 1; S. A. Seegers, 2; P. M. Caraway, 1; B. H. Andrews, 5; H . L. Johns, 1; K. W. Dodson, 6; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 5; R. L. Armstrong, 1; M. Hebert, 2; I. T. Reames, 2; L. Hoffpauir, 3; G. S. Sexton, 15; W. R. Harvell, 6; J. G. Snelling, 9; E. C. Gunn, 7; J. F. Foster, 8; N. E. Joyner, 10; R. M. Brown, 5; L. I. McCain, 2; Wm. Schuhle, 1; F. J. McCoy, 1; R. E. Smith, 5; F. L. Wells, 3; D. B. Raulins, 2; L. W. Cain, 4; C. K. Smith, 1; R. W. Tucker, 3; A. W. Turner, 3; A. H. Parker, 1; H. W. Rickey, 1; J. W. Lee, 3; Cleanth Brooks, 1; H. N. Brown, 1; J. C. Rousseaux, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 144. Necessary to elect, 73. Bishop Candler declared that F. N. Parker, having received 83 votes, had been elected a delegate to the General Conference. Clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for four clerical delegates. The ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Second Lay Ballot—H. H. White and T. W. Holloman Elected The tellers reported the second ballot for lay delegates as follows: T. W. Holloman, 29; H. H. White, 32; J. H. Carter, 17; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, 2; K. I. Bean, 14; A. M. Mayo, 23; W. S. Holmes, 22; R. T. Douglas, 4; J. J. Davidson, 2; W. A. McKennon, 8; Joe Wynn, 1; S. M. McReynolds, 16; Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 13; J. B. Turnley, 2; R. W. Oglesby, 3; S. M. Abel, 2;

Henry Pharr, 1; Mrs. H. N. Brown, 1; B. D. Talley, 1; Dr. R. S. Crichlow, 2; J. R. Abels, 6; W. L. Haney, 1; W. H. Underwood, 1; J. F. Giles, 1; Mrs. V. T. Cumming, 1; G. H. Pierson, 1; J. P. Nelson, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 51. Necessary to elect, 26. Bishop Candler declared that H. H. White, having received 32 ballots, and T. W. Holloman, having received 29 ballots, had been elected lay delegates to the General Conference. The Bishop instructed the lay delegates to prepare their ballots for two lay delegates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Dr. Hotchkiss Speaks Dr. D. H. Hotchkiss, superintendent of our hospital at Houston, representing Dr. C. C. Jarrell, addressed the Conference in the interest of our hospital work.

Third Lay Ballot—No Election The tellers reported the third ballot for lay delegates as follows: Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 15; R. W. Oglesby, 2; W. S. Holmes, 18; S. M. McReynolds, 17; J. H. Carter, 12; A. M. Mayo, 10; K. I. Bean, 9; Dr. R. S. Crichlow, 1; W. L. Doss, 1; J. P. Nelson, 1; Mrs. Will Row, 1; J. B. Turnley, 1; W. A. McKennon, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 45. Necessary to elect, 23. Bishop Candler declared that no one had been elected and the lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for two lay delegates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Report of Mt. Sequoyah Advisory Committee R. L. Armstrong read the report of the Mt. Sequoyah Advisory Committee. Rev. S. M. Yancey, superintendent of Mt. Sequoyah, addressed the Conference. The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MT. SEQUOYAH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We, the members of your Mt. Sequoyah Advisory Committee, are glad to report rapid progress in our work at Mt. Sequoyah. During each Conference year the Boards of the Sunday School, Epworth League, Temperance and Social Service, Lay Activities and the Mission Board conduct schools and programs of work at our Western Methodist Assembly Grounds.

In view of the splendid work being done at Mt. Sequoyah, and in view of the fact that prior to the last session of our Conference we were never asked to aid Mt. Sequoyah financially, we heartily recommend the observance of a Mt. Sequoyah Day in our Conference. We recommend that this day be observed on the Second Sunday in April. In keeping with what the other patronizing Conferences are doing we urge that each pastor take a free-will offering for this worthy cause. (Money to be forwarded to Rev. S. M. Yancey, Supt. Fayetteville, Ark.)

We recommend that the following be re-elected as members of the

Board of Trustees of our Western Methodist Assembly Grounds: Dr. Briscoe Carter, Dr. G. S. Sexton, and T. L. James.

ROBERT E. GOODRICH,
Chairman

R. L. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary

Fourth Lay Ballot—No Election The tellers reported the fourth ballot for lay delegates as follows: S. M. McReynolds, 20; Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 13; K. I. Bean, 4; W. S. Holmes, 24; W. A. McKennon, 2; A. M. Mayo, 14; J. H. Carter, 12; Dr. R. S. Crichlow, 1; J. R. Abels, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 48. Necessary to elect, 25. Bishop Candler declared that no one had been elected.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made; the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by H. W. May and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1929

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 19 was sung: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and K. W. Dodson led the Conference in prayer. Hymn 490, "Saviour, More Than Life to Me," was sung. The Bishop read a part of the seventh chapter of Matthew, a part of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew, and a part of the fourteenth chaper of Luke and addressed the Conference.

Minutes The minutes of the afternoon session of Thursday were read and approved.

Third Clerical Ballot—No Election The report of the tellers on the third ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: H. T. Carley, 66; R. H. Harper, 58; W. W. Holmes, 53; R. E. Goodrich, 51; J. B. Peters, 43; R. W. Vaughan, 36; W. L. Doss, Jr., 35; W. W. Drake, 33; A. S. Lutz, 23; F. S. Parker, 23; C. B. Carter, 17; R. H. Wynn, 19; N. E. Joyner, 11; G. S. Sexton, 8; E. C. Gunn, 7; J. F. Foster, 7; J. W. Lee, 5; R. M. Brown, 6; F. L. Wells, 4; B. H. Andrews, 3; R. W. Tucker, 3; K. W.Dodson, 3; L. W. Cain, 3; W. R. Harvell, 3; J. G. Snelling, 2; D. B. Raulins, 2; M. Hebert, 2; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 2; Geo. Fox, 1; G. M. Hicks, 1; C. C. Miller, 1; G. D. Purcell, 1; I. T. Reames, 1; J. R. Roy, 1; L. I. McCain, 1; H. N. Brown, 1; A. W. Turner, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 135. Necessary to elect, 68. Bishop Candler announced that no one had been elected. Clerical members were instructed to prepare

their ballots for four delegates to the General Conference and the lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for two delegates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Willie De Witt Milton, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District; Marvin Wallace Beadle, recommended by the District Conference of the Lake Charles District; Roland William Faulk, recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, and George William Pomeroy, recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably and the Committee on Admissions recommending, were admitted on trial. R. M. Brown, presiding elder of the Ruston District, presented the name of Harvey Benjamin Hysell, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District, reported upon favorably by the committee of examination but not recommended by the Committee on Admissions because the educational requirements could not be met, and R. M. Brown moved that Harvey Benjamin Hysell be admitted under the two-thirds rule. R. M. Brown, Ellis Smith, S. J. Davies, C. C. Miller, W. L. Doss, Jr., L. W. Cain, D. B. Boddie and W. E. Akin discussed the case. A rising vote resulted as follows: Yeas, 125; nays, 34, and Harvey Benjamin Hysell was admitted on trial.

Fifth Lay Ballot—McReynolds Elected The report of the tellers on the fifth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: W. S. Holmes, 22; A. M. Mayo, 10; Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 20; J. H. Carter, 4; S. M. McReynolds, 23; W. A. McKennon, 1; J. R. Abels, 2; R. T. Douglas, 1; W. L. Doss, 1; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, 2; K. I. Bean, 1; Dr. R. S. Crichlow, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 44. Necessary to elect, 23. Bishop Candler declared that S. M. McReynolds had been elected a lay delegate to the General Conference. Bishop Candler instructed the lay delegates to prepare their ballots for one delegate to the General Conference; the vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? The names of Ira Wright Flowers, John Elton Hearn, Byron Franklin Roberts, James William Sudduth, were called; they reported their work and their character passed, and, the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Who Else in First Year Question 2 was called: Who else is in the class of the first year? The name of Otis Spinks was called; he reported his work and his character passed. The committee of examination reporting that he had not completed his work, Otis Spinks remained in the class of the first year.

Tarver Admitted into Full Connection Question 6 was resumed: Who are admitted into full connection? The name of David Tarver was called; he reported his work and his character passed. Under a previous call of Question 6, the committee of examination had not received the report of the Correspondence School upon the work of David Tarver, but they now reported favorably and he was advanced to the class of the third year and made eligible to be admitted into full connection. David Tarver presented himself before the Bishop, who addressed him briefly upon the duties of the Christian ministry, and, David Tarver, having given satisfactory answers to the questions of the Discipline, was by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Question 15 Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The name of Daniel X. Lagrone was called and his character passed. Daniel X. Lagrone had been received into the Conference at the eighty-third session of the Conference as a deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church and enrolled in the class of the third year. His certificate of agreement with us in doctrines and polity, not having been presented at that time, was now presented to and received by the Conference. Not having completed his work before the committee, he remained in the class of the third year. This raised and answered Question 7 as follows:

Who Else in Third Year Question 7: Who else is in the class of the third year? Daniel X. Lagrone.

Sixth Lay Ballot—No Election The report of the tellers on the sixth ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: W. S. Holmes, 20; A. M. Mayo, 3; Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 19. Total number of ballots cast, 42. Necessary to elect, 22. Bishop Candler announced that no one had been elected. The lay delegates were instructed to prepare their ballots for one lay delegate to the General Conference; the vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Dr. Mills Speaks Dr. J. W. Mills, of the Texas Conference, representing the Superannuate Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference.

Seventh Lay Ballot—Holmes Elected The report of the tellers on the seventh ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 16; W. S. Holmes, 27; A. M. Mayo, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 45. Necessary to elect, 23. Bishop Candler declared that W. S. Holmes, had been elected a lay delegate to the General Conference.

Fourth Clerical Ballot—Carley Elected The report of the tellers on the fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: H. T. Carley, 83; R. E. Goodrich, 61; R. H. Harper, 57; R. W. Vaughan, 51; W. W. Holmes, 48; J. B. Peters, 40; W. L. Doss, Jr., 33;

W. W. Drake, 26; A. S. Lutz, 22; C. B. Carter, 19; F. S. Parker, 18; R. H. Wynn, 15; N. E. Joyner, 9; E. C. Gunn, 7; F. L. Wells, 6; R. M. Brown, 6; J. W. Lee, 4; G. S. Sexton, 5; J. F. Foster, 3; K. W. Dodson, 2; R. W. Tucker, 2; A. W. Turner, 2; H. N. Brown, 1; P. H. Fontaine, 1; E. J. Buck, 1; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 1; R. E. Smith, 1; T. D. Lipscomb, 1; W. R. Harvell, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 135. Necessary to elect, 68. Bishop Candler declared that H. T. Carley had been elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference. The clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for three clerical delegates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Three Alternates, Clerical and Lay, Ordered Upon motion, it was ordered that three clerical alternates and three lay alternates be elected.

Ballot for Lay Alternates Bishop Candler instructed the lay members to prepare their ballots for three alternates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of Robert Lawrence Clayton, Ernest Wyman Day (an elder), J. D. Fomby (an elder) and James Thomas Harris were called; they reported their work and the character of each was passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Discontinued—None Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? None.

Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers. The names of Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens La Grange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, David Tarver, Clarence Budd White, John Juergen Rasmussen and Ashley Tazwell Law, the character of each having been passed and all having been received into full connection, were elected deacons. R. A. Cross, Jr., a member of the class, is a deacon.

First Ballot for Lay Alternates The report of the tellers on the first ballot for lay alternates was read as follows: R. T. Douglas, 2; Mrs. V. H. Spinks, 28; W. H. Underwood, 8; W. A. McKennon, 24; A. M. Mayo, 28; F. P. Butler, 1; A. J. Scott, 1; L. L. Upton, 2; J. R. Abels, 1; J. H. Carter, 11; Leon Campbell, 1; Joe Wynn, 2; Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, 1; J. P. Nelson, 1; K. I. Bean, 1; S. M. McReynolds, 1; Dr. R. S. Crichlow, 1. Total ballots cast, 38. Necessary to elect, 20. Bishop Candler declared that Mrs. V. H. Spinks, W. A. McKennon and A. M. Mayo had been elected lay alternates to the General Conference.

Elected Deacons Question 17: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? was resumed with reference

to local preachers. Henry Arberry Rickey, having been for four years consecutively a local preacher, and recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District, was elected a deacon. James Albert Taylor and George William Pomeroy, each having been for four years consecutively a local preacher, and each recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, were elected deacons.

Elected Elders Question 19 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? The names of R. L. Armstrong, J. H. Bowden, J. A. Knight, W. H. Royal, B. C. Taylor, C. W. Lahey and B. W. Waltman were called and their character passed. The committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were graduated in the Conference Course of Study and elected elders.

Recognition of Orders The District Conference of the Alexandria District recommending, and he certifying to his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline and submitting his credentials, the orders of Albert Harrison Baggett, who had been received in elder's orders from the Baptist Church as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were by vote of the Conference recognized.

Report No. 1, Epworth League Report No. 1 of the Epworth League Board was submitted by J. B. Grambling, and, being in the form of a memorial to the General Conference, was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Report on Conference Relations The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by J. B. Williams as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We your Committee on Conference Relations submit the following report. We recommend that the following remain in the superannuate relations: W. F. Henderson, Sr., S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White, A. J. Coburn, H. J. Boltz, D. C. Barr, J. O. Bennett, H. W. May, A. E. Barrett, H. W. Bowman, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, S. L. Riggs and A. H. Parker. We also recommend that I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter and M. S. Monk be granted a superannuate relation. We further recommend that A. L. Harper remain in the supernumery relation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman

W. D. KLEINSCHMIDT

Report of Committee on Conference Relations Adopted W. W. Drake moved to amend the report of the Committee on Conference Relations

by granting A. L. Harper the superannuate relation instead of the supernumerary relation. H. T. Carley, presiding elder, spoke in favor of the amendment. J. B. Williams, Ellis Smith, N. E. Joyner, C. C. Miller, J. G. Snelling and J. R. Roy discussed the motion. The vote was taken and the amendment was lost. The report was then adopted as read.

Questions 22 and 23 Answered The adoption of the report of the Committee on Conference Relations raised and answered Questions 22 and 23 as follows:

Supernumerary A. L. Harper.

Superannuates W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer, S. A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, S. J. Davies, G. D. Anders, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White, A. J. Coburn, H J. Boltz, D. C. Barr, J. O. Bennett, H. W. May, A. E. Barrett, H. W. Bowman, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, S. L. Riggs, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, M. S. Monk.

Fifth Clerical Ballot—Goodrich Elected The report of the tellers on the fifth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: R. E. Goodrich, 69; R. W. Vaughan, 66; R. H. Harper, 57; W. W. Holmes, 47; J. B. Peters, 44; W. L. Doss, Jr., 24; W. W. Drake, 22; R. H. Wynn, 17; A. S. Lutz, 15; C. B. Carter, 9; F. S. Parker, 7; E. C. Gunn, 5; G. S. Sexton, 3; F. L. Wells, 3; B. C. Taylor, 2; A. W. Turner, 2; J. W. Lee, 2; N. E. Joyner, 2; Cleanth Brooks, 1; J. F. Foster, 1; R. M. Brown, 2. Total number of votes cast, 134. Necessary to elect, 68. Bishop Candler declared that Robert E. Goodrich had been elected a delegate to the General Conference. Clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for two delegates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Black Elected to Legal Conference Upon nomination of Briscoe Carter, W. H. Black of New Orleans was elected to membership in the Legal Conference in the place of W. B. Thomson, deceased.

Ledbetter Resigns from Board of Education The resignation of H. W. Ledbetter from the Board of Education was accepted.

No One Readmitted Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? No one.

Received From Other Churches Question 10 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Enoch Melvin Mouser, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, certifying to his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, was received into the Conference as a traveling preacher and ordered to take the Conference course of study.

No One Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? No one.

Character Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of T. D. Lipscomb, W. W. Holmes, L. C. Wilson, J. F. Foster, H. B. Hines were called and their character passed.

Received From Other Churches Question 10 was resumed: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Thurmon Spinks, an elder in the Church of the Nazarenes, certifying to his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and the Committee on Admissions recommending, was received into the Conference as a traveling preacher and ordered to take the Conference course of study.

Character Question 21 was resumed. The names of G. D. Purcell, S. S. Bogan, H. N. Brown, D. B. Boddie, H. B. Thomason, D. F. Anders, L. N. Hoffpauir, L. E. Crooks, C. D. Atkinson and A K. McLellan were called and their character passed.

Sixth Clerical Ballot—Vaughan Elected The report on the sixth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: R. W. Vaughan, 107; R. H. Harper, 53; J. B. Peters, 35; W. W. Holmes, 33; A. S. Lutz, 5; W. W. Drake, 10; W. L. Doss, Jr., 11; R. H. Wynn, 2; L. Hoffpauir, 1; F. S. Parker, 1; C. B. Carter, 1; E. C. Gunn, 1; G. S. Sexton, 1; N. E. Joyner, 1; D. B. Raulins, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 134. Necessary to elect, 68. Bishop Candler declared that R. W. Vaughan had been elected a delegate to the General Conference. Clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for one delegate to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Annuity Bonds Sold W. W. Drake addressed the Conference on the matter of placing Annuity Bonds and asked that T. L. James address the Conference. T. L. James spoke. W. W. Drake showed to the Conference a $1000 bond taken by the church at Ruston in favor of H. J. Boltz, a superannuate, and W. W. Drake also stated that he was himself ready to take a $1000 bond in favor of Mrs. Drake.

Time Extended The hour of adjournment at hand, upon motion, the time of the session was extended to 12:30.

Annuity Bonds Sold The matter of placing Annuity Bonds was continued and bonds were taken, by persons present, to the amount of $10,100.

Seventh Clerical Ballot—No Election The report of the tellers on the seventh ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: R. H. Harper, 60; W. W. Holmes, 30; J. B. Peters, 25; W. W. Drake, 4; W. L. Doss, Jr., 3; R. H. Wynn, 2; F. S. Parker, 1; R. M. Brown, 1; A. S. Lutz, 1; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 128. Necessary to elect, 65. Bishop Candler announced that no one had been elected. The clerical members were instructed to prepare their

ballots for one delegate to the General Conference; the vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Character Question 21 was resumed. The names of S. A. Seegers, F. L. Wells, J. W. Booth, W. C. Scott, B. D. Watson, J. A. Alford were called and their character passed.

Dr. Sloane Speaks Dr. L. W. Sloane, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference, and the matters he presented were referred to the Board of Temperance and Social Service.

Committee on Placing Bonds H. T. Carley moved that a committee, consisting of T. W. Holloman, J. H. Thatcher, F. J. McCoy and H. N. Brown, be appointed to continue with the work of placing Annuity Bonds during the Conference session. The motion carried.

Eighth Clerical Ballot The report of the tellers on the eighth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: R. H. Harper, 63; W. W. Holmes, 37; J. B. Peters, 20; W. W. Drake, 3; A. S. Lutz, 1; J. W. Lee, 1; R. H. Wynn, 1; G. S. Sexton, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 127. Necessary to elect, 64. Bishop Candler announced that no one had been elected.

Announcements and Adjournment Announcements were made; the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Darlington and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1929

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:30 a.m., Bishop Candler in the chair. "O for a Heart to Praise my God" was sung, and S. J. Davies led the Conference in prayer. Hymn 279 was sung: "Rock of Ages." Bishop Candler read passages from the 13th chapter of First Corinthians and addressed the Conference. Hymn 317, "More Love to Thee," was sung.

Introductions Rev. J. B. Herndon, pastor of the Baptist Church of Lafayette, and Rev. J. N. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lafayette, were introduced to the Conference.

An Announcement It was announced that the book display was soon to be closed.

Moss Present The presence of F. P. Moss was noted.

Ninth Ballot for Clerical Delegates Ordered Bishop Candler instructed clerical members to prepare their ballots for one clerical delegate to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Character Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of J. T. Parsons, J. B. Grambling, Wm. Schuhle, R. T. Pickett, A. R. Hoffpauir, Briscoe Carter, J. M. Boykin, A. M. Wynne, were called and their character passed.

Message to Dr. Monk H. W. Rickey moved that a message be sent to Dr. Monk, expressing the sorrow of the Conference that he could not be present with us. The motion prevailed and the Secretary was instructed to send a fitting message.

Ninth Ballot—No Election The report of the tellers on the ninth ballot for clerical delegates was read as follows: W. W. Holmes, 65; R. H. Harper, 62; J. B. Peters, 3; W. L. Doss, Jr., 2; L. Hoffpauir, 1; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 1; A. S. Lutz, 1; J. W. Lee, 1; W. W. Drake, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 138. Necessary to elect, 70. Bishop Candler announced that no one had been elected.

Report of Sup't of Orphanage The report of the superintendent of the Orphanage was submitted and referred to the Orphanage Board.

Report of Conference Treasurer The report of the Conference Treasurer was submitted and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance 1928 Conference	$ 76.94	
Received from Charges	84,019.81	$84,096.75

Disbursements

For General Work—		
Missions	$11,760.49	
Negro Work	882.07	
Church Extension	2,690.33	
Education	1,896.17	
Theological Schools	1,176.09	
Board of Finance	2,807.75	
Epworth League	691.07	
Sunday Schools	2,807.75	
Bishop's Fund	3,307.49	
American Bible Society	734.91	
General Conference Expense	588.04	
Temperance and Social Service	352.88	
Federal Council	147.17	
Lay Activities	734.90	
Hospitals	734.90	$1,812.01

For Conference Work—		
Education	$23,884.76	
Conference Minutes	1,069.48	
Conference Missions	6,875.16	
Conference Claiments	7,129.79	
Sunday Schools	4,481.59	
Epworth League	1,782.45	
Conference Treasurer	357.50	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,069.43	
Memorial Home	2,953.73	
Church Extension	1,171.34—	50,775.33
For Specials—		
Golden Cross	$ 651.11	
District Work	1,196.50	
Superannuate Endowment	10.00	1,857.61
Balance in Treasury		151.80
		$84,096.75

Respectfully Submitted,
City Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
By L. H. Baker, Cashier

Nov. 23, 1929.

Character—Resumed Question 21 was resumed. The names of H. N. Harrison, C. K. Smith were called and their character passed.

Prayer for Brother Smith It was reported that Brother C. K. Smith had been injured the night before in an automobile accident. J. G. Snelling moved that prayer be made for Brother Smith. The motion prevailed and Bishop Candler called upon J. G. Snelling to lead the prayer.

Character—Resumed Question 21 was resumed. The names of K. W. Dodson, J. L. Lay, J. T. McVey, Louis Hoffpauir, T. F. King, R. H. Wynn, H. W. Cudd, R. F. Harrell, J. E. Selfe, J. R. Roy, R. S. Walton were called and their character passed.

Tenth Clerical Ballot—Holmes Elected The report on the tenth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was read as follows: W. W. Holmes, 68; R. H. Harper, 58; W. W. Drake, 1; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 1; W. L. Doss, Jr., 1. Total number of ballots cast, 129. Necessary to elect, 65. Bishop Candler declared that W. W. Holmes had been elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

First Ballot Taken for Clerical Alternates The election of clerical delegates to the General Conference having been completed, Bishop Cand-

ler instructed the clerical members to prepare their ballots for three alternate clerical delegates. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Shearer Introduced J. B. Shearer, who had been received as a transfer from the Mississippi Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Character—Resumed Question 21 was resumed. The names of C. B. Powell, J. B. Williams, A. M. Shaw, P. B. McCullen, E. W. Day, L. I. McCain, H. E. Pfost, W. W. Perry, E. L. Cargill, G. A. Morgan, W. E. Akin, C. C. Wier, E. V. Duplantis, Ellis Smith, C. F. Sheppard, H. W. Jordan, R. H. Bamburg, J. C. Price, A. D. George, J. W. Faulk, J. D. Nesom, C. E. McLean, A. S. J. Neill, H. W. Rickey, L. W. Smart, F. J. McCoy, W. S. Henry, O. L. Tucker were called and their character passed.

First Ballot for Clerical Alternates—Harper Elected The report of the tellers on the first ballot for clerical alternates was read as follows: R. H. Harper, 85; J. B. Peters, 47; W. W. Drake, 42; W. L. Doss, Jr., 35; A. S. Lutz, 24; R. H. Wynn, 24; C. B. Carter, 10; R. M. Brown, 9; F. S. Parker, 8; F. L. Wells, 7; K. W. Dodson, 4; E. C. Gunn, 5; C. C. Miller, 3; J. F. Foster, 3; N. E. Joyner, 3; H. N. Brown, 3; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 2; J. G. Snelling, 2; J. W. Lee, 2; L. W. Cain, 2; L. I. McCain, 2; G. S. Sexton, 2; R. W. Tucker, 2; C. Brooks, 1; A. W. Turner, 1; W. R. Harvell, 1; J. H. Bowdon, 1; J. B. Williams, 1; H. L. Johns, 1; C. D. Atkinson, 1; B. C. Taylor, 1; P. M. Caraway, 1; H. M. Johnson, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 116. Necessary to elect, 59. Bishop Candler declared that R. H. Harper had been elected an alternate clerical delegate to the General Conference. The clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for two clerical alternates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

For Relief of Brother Barrett L. W. Cain, presiding elder of the Baton Rouge District, informed the Conference that Brother A. E. Barrett, a superannuate, had been injured recently in an automobile accident and that he is in necessitous circumstances. At his appeal an offering was made toward the relief of Brother Barrett. The amount contributed was $170.

Character—Resumed Question 21 was resumed. The names of D. E. Dulaney, J. A. McCormack, B. H. Andrews, G. M. Hicks, J. B. Peters, P. M. Caraway, J. B. Mitchell, W. H. Giles, A. J. Martin, E. J. Buck, A. F. Vaughan, F. N. Parker, F. S. Parker, H L. Johns, R. H. Harper were called and their character passed.

N. O. Christian Advocate In making his report, R. H. Harper, represented the New Orleans Christian Advocate. H. T. Carley, S. J. Davies and H. W. May addressed the Conference urging that the New Orleans Christian Advocate be given the hearty support of the Conference.

Character—Resumed Question 21 was resumed. The names of J. G. Snelling and A. M. Serex were called and their character passed.

Second Ballot for Alternates—No Election The report of the tellers on the second ballot for clerical alternates to the General Conference was read as follows: W. W. Drake, 62; W. L. Doss, Jr., 54; J. B. Peters, 21; R. H. Wynn, 29; Briscoe Carter, 14; A. S. Lutz, 20; R. M. Brown, 4; N. E. Joyner, 5; K. W. Dodson, 2; J. F. Foster, 2; F. S. Parker, 2; J. B. Williams, 2; R. W. Tucker, 2; F. L. Wells, 2; E. C. Gunn, 3; H. W. May, 1; T. F. King, 1; W.D. Kleinschmidt, 1; George Fox, 1; L. W. Smart, 1; Wm. Schuhle, 1; W. R. Harvell, 1; A. W. Turner, 1; J. W. Lee, 1; J. G. Snelling, 1. Total number of ballots cast, 125. Necessary to elect, 63. Bishop Candler announced that no one had been elected. Clerical members were instructed to prepare their ballots for two clerical alternates to the General Conference. The vote was taken and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Report on Group Insurance The report of the Committee on Group Insurance was read by W. W. Drake.

Report Amended F. S. Parker moved to amend the report of the Committee by adding an expression of appreciation of the faithful services of James T. Harris in collecting for and paying in the amounts due on group insurance by the several members of the Conference. The amendment prevailed.

Mr. Cockerham Speaks Speaking to the report of the Committee on Group Insurance, J. H. Cockerham, of the insurance company, addressed the Conference, urging that a larger number of Conference members take group insurance and that payments be made regularly so as to save Brother Harris embarrassment. W. R. Harvell joined in the urgent appeal for all the Conference members to take the insurance.

Report Adopted The report of the Committee on Group Insurance, as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE

We, the committee on Group Insurance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Our Group policy with the Equitable Life Assurance Society is in effect, insuring 131 members of the Conference to the amount of $2000 per member. As a rule the members of the group are prompt in the payment of the quarterly premiums but some of them lag sadly behind.

It would seem a providence that the insurance was secured at the time that it was, since there have been four claimants for the benefits of the insurance in the past year. Brothers A. A. Bernard, P. O. Lowrey and W. H. Jordan were all members of the group and their widows have received

their checks for $2,000. Brother A. H. Parker was a member of the group and is receiving regularly a check for $52.50 each month as a disability claim.

The committee wishes to urge the members of the group to form the habit of remitting promptly each quarter, on Dec. 15th, March 15th, June 15th and Sept. 15th, so that your secretary can meet promptly the group premiums when due.

Your committee recommends that such dividends as may be declared by the Insurance Company be allowed to accumulate in a sinking fund until such time as a sufficient amount is accumulated to give your committee an emergency fund. We further recommend that the premiums of such members of the group as may be superannuated be paid from this sinking fund.

Amendment by Dr. F. S. Parker—That the Conference express its appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of Rev. J. T. Harris in collecting and paying the premiums.

H. L. JOHNS,
Chairman

JAMES T. HARRIS,
Secretary

Pres. W. M. S. Speaks and Submits Report Mrs. V. H. Spinks, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Louisiana Conference, addressed the Conference, and submitted the report of the Society, which was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Meeting of Louisiana Annual Conference Nov. 20, 1929:

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	201
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	16
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	5280
Number of New Members of Adult Auxiliaries	1243
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	16
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	1
Number of Members of Young People's Auxiliaries	301
Number of New Members Young People's Auxiliaries	143
Number of Junior Divisions	62
Number of New Junior Divisions	21
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	943
Number of New Members of Junior Divisions	542
Number of Baby Divisions	33
Number of New Baby Divisions	10
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	333
Number of New Members of Baby Divisions	159
Life members made this Year	2
Names added to Memorial Roll this Year	50

Subscribers to Missionary Voice	2275	
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	326	
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	85	
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	132	
Number of Missionaries supported	6	
Number of Scholarships	34	
Number of Bible Women	12	
Number of Schools	—	
Value of Boxes of supplies reported to Conf. Supt's	$5,211.05	
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this Year	143	
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor (to be answered fourth quarter)	67	
Amount of Dues		$15,142.87
Amount of Pledge including Bible Women, Missionaries, etc		25,160.33
Special Conference Collections		617.43
Fund for Mt. Sequoyah		910.88
Board City Missions, Shreveport & Board St. Mark's		3,489.91
Community Center, New Orleans		3,399.91
Local Work		43,011.55
Zone Meetings Held	99	
Attendance at Zone Meetings	4824	
Number Gibson Members	34	
Number Primary Divisions	37	
Number New Primary Divisions	12	
Number Members Primary Divisions	438	
Number New Members Primary Divisions	266	

MRS. D. Beach Carre,
Corresponding Secretary

Cain Thanks Conference for Offering for Barrett L. W. Cain, presiding elder, thanked the Conference for the offering of $170 that had been made by the Conference for Brother Barrett.

Paper From W. M. S. J. G. Snelling read the following paper from the Woman's Missionary Society and the paper was received and ordered to record.

To the Officers and Members, Louisiana Conference, M. E. Church, South, Lafayette, La.:

In deep appreciation of the splendid work done at the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, by your part-time worker, Rev. A. J. Martin, and through observance of our Hospital Committee of the Louisiana Woman's Missionary Society of how much greater work could be done by one who could devote his entire time there;

We, the Executive Members of the Woman's Missionary Society, do hereby in executive session held in Monroe, La., October 25, 1929, petition

the Annual Conference to place at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans, a full-time worker.

There are from 1200 to 1400 patients daily at this institution of which a large number are Methodists or Protestants from all over our State in need of consolation and comfort and to minister to them is more than a part-time worker can accomplish.

And we feel the result of a full-time worker would justify the expense.

Therefore: We hereby earnestly bring this great need and opportunity to your attention, hoping that you may be able to favorably respond to the same.

MRS. ROBERT W. IRVINE
MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM
MRS. V. G. HYAMS

Time Extended Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., the time of the session was extended until pending matters could be completed.

Third Ballot for Clerical Altenates—Drake and Doss Elected The report of the tellers on the third ballot for clerical alternates to the General Conference was read as follows: W. W. Drake, 104; W. L. Doss, Jr., 80; J. B. Peters, 18; R. H. Wynn, 14; A. S. Lutz, 9; Briscoe Carter, 6; F. S. Parker, 1; K. W. Dodson, 1; J. F. Foster, 1; J. W. Lee, 2; R. M. Brown, 2; J. C. Rousseaux, 1; A. W. Turner, 1. Total number of ballots cast 121. Necessary to elect, 61. Bishop Candler announced that W. W. Drake and W. L. Doss, Jr., had been elected clerical alternate delegates to the General Conference, thus completing the election of delegates and alternates, clerical and lay, to the General Conference.

Afternoon Session Ordered Upon motion of Briscoe Carter, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 p. m.

Report of the Committee on Public Worship Louis Hoffpauir read the report of the Committee on Public Worship as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Sunday Services

Methodist Church—9 a. m., love feast, led by Rev. J. B. Williams; 11 a. m., sermon by Bishop Candler, followed by the ordination of deacons; 3 p. m., memorial session, with K. W. Dodson presiding; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. Franklin N. Parker, followed by the ordination of elders.

Presbyterian Church—11 a. m., sermon by Dr. R. H. Harper.

Baptist Church—11 a. m., sermon by Dr. Frank L. Wells; 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. O. Raplee.

Crowley—11 a. m., sermon by Dr. Robert E. Goodrich.

New Iberia—11 a. m., sermon by Dr. F. S. Parker.

Opelousas—11 a. m., sermon by Rev. R. W. Tucker.

Announcements In addition to the report of the Committee on Public Worship, other announcements were made, including the announcement of the barbecue to be served to members and delegates in the basement of the church immediately after adjournment.

Adjournment The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by F. L. Wells, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 3 p. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 506 was sung: "I Need Thee Every Hour," after which G. D. Anders led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of Statistical Secretary Questions 24-42 were called in order by Bishop Candler and were answered by the report of R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary, and the report went to record. (For report see Condensed Minutes, under V, Statistics.) R. W. Vaughan also submitted the Statistical Tables, which went to record. (See Statistical Tables).

Vaughan Speaks on Orphanage R. W. Vaughan, superintendent, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Orphanage at Ruston.

In Appreciation of Vaughan Upon privilege, W. H. Giles spoke concerning the faithful work of R. W. Vaughan as Statistical Secretary of the Conference and then called upon Martin Hebert to speak. Brother Hebert commended the long service of Brother Vaughan to the Conference and presented to him and his assistants a valuable gift from friends. Brother Vaughan expressed his deep appreciation of the gift and kindly thought of his friends. H. W. Rickey moved a vote of respect for R. W. Vaughan and the motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

Faulk Withdraws Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn. The Conference was informed that H. K. Faulk had withdrawn from our ministry.

Character Question 21 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of N. E. Joyner, J. S. Henley, L. P. Moreland, J. L. Cady, R. V. Fulton, J. F. Waltman, R. A. Bozeman, H. M. Johnson, W. C. Childress, J. F. Dring, W. W. Drake, W. F. Henderson, Jr., R. W. Vaughan, Alonzo Early, F. B. Hill, L. R. Nease, Jr., H. S. Johns, T. J. Holladay, George Fox, R. W. Tucker, W. F. Roberts, J. M. Alford, R. E. Goodrich, W. D. Kleinschmidt, Cleanth Brooks, R. T. Ware, C. C. Miller, G. S. Sexton, R. E. Smith, D. B. Raulins, A. W. Turner, were called and their character passed.

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by S. S. Bogan and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We, your committee, feel free to commit our great Conference fully and unreservedly upon the great temperance question and that we disapprove every effort, legislatively or otherwise, that will weaken or retard the effective operations of our temperance laws—either State or National.

We heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U.

We recommend that R. H. Harper, D.D., and Hon. R. T. Douglas represent the Louisiana Conference on the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

We also heartily approve every honest and legitimate effort toward realizing world-wide peace of the peoples and nations of the earth.

We emphatically disapprove any and all legislation that would permit the free and unmolested distribution of obscene literature among our people, either by mail, express or otherwise.

We especially commend the temperance work of our director of the Louisiana Legislature Prohibition League—Dr. Turner.

We recommend that A. W. Turner be appointed director of the Louisiana Legislation Prohibition League, and we most respectfully request our presiding Bishop to lend us the weight of his influence in co-operation with the several presiding elders and the pastors in the several districts in working out a plan by which Dr. Turner may have the co-operation of our pastors and laymen in the work to which we recommend him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. CHILDRESS, President
S. S. Bogan, Secretary
R. T. Douglas
E. L. Cargill

Time of Adjournment Fixed W. L. Doss, Jr., moved that the Conference adjourn at five o'clock. W. W. Drake moved to amend by adjourning at five o'clock to meet in memorial session on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was carried.

Report of Committee on Memorial Home H. S. Johns read the report of the Committee on the Memorial Home and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL HOME OF MERCY

The Memorial Home of Mercy, located in New Orleans, La., is one of the institutions of mercy affording shelter to poor misguided, unfortu-

nate girls who have been led astray. The report of the superintendent, Rev. J. G. Snelling, discloses the fact that 123 young women have been cared for during the present year. This work speaks for itself. We have before us the annual report of this institution, and its audit of accounts, which we find to be in order. We commend Dr. Snelling and his wife in this work, together with their staff, and request the Bishop to continue Rev. J. G. Snelling as the superintendent of this institution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Johns
J. A. Alford

Report of Superintendent of Memorial Home The report of J. G. Snelling, superintendent of the Memorial Mercy Home, was submitted, and, with the report of John F. Hartmann, auditor, was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF SUPT. OF MEMORIAL HOME

We beg to herewith submit our Annual Report for the year ending November 1, 1929.

The Home has cared for 123 young women this year; remaining in Home November 1, 1928—33 young women; helped outside, 1 young woman; received ninety young women since November 1, 1928.

The young women received are accounted for as follows:

From Louisiana	42
From Mississippi	42
From Alabama	4
From Texas	1
From Florida	1
Total	90

Members of some Church	90
Not Members at Entrance	22
Joined Church while at Home	21

Thirty of these young women we have secured positions for; forty-one have returned home; one has been placed in Nurse training; twelve left by permission; three left without permission; two left to be married; one to another institution; one has been sent to our Virginia K. Johnson Home and school in Dallas; one died in Home; thirty-two in the Home at present.

The Home has cared for 106 babies during the year, which are accounted for as follows:

In the Home Nov. 1, 1929	25
Born during the year	79
Received from another Institution	2
Total	106

Birth (died)	4
Adopted	39
Pending Adoptions	3
Incomplete Adoptions	20
Taken by Mothers (married)	5
In Home at Present	35
Total	106

J. G. Snelling, Superintendent

MEMORIAL HOME OF MERCY

Auditor's Report

Dr. J. G. Snelling,
Memorial Home for Young Women,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir: In accordance with engagement, I have audited the records of the Memorial Home for Young Women, New Orleans, La., for the period November 1, 1928, through October 26, 1929, and herewith submit the results attained by such examination, the same being presented in Exhibits appearing in order as follows:

Exhibit

"A" Balance Sheet, October 26, 1929.

"B" Statement of Income and Expenses for the Period November 1, 1928 to October 26, 1929.

"C" Summarized statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period November 1, 1928 to October 26, 1929.

The financial condition of the Institution as of October 26, 1929, is contained in the balance sheet presented as Exhibit "A". This balance sheet represents to all intent and purposes the ordinary financial condition of the Institution as same will be at the end of the present month; this being due to the fact that all obligations for October, 1929, have been paid and all anticipated revenues have also been collected.

The Fixed Assets are reflected at the appraised value of three years ago to which have been added the cost of subsequent expenditures. Adequate reserves for depreciation have been provided.

The inventory value of foodstuffs and surgical supplies on hand is not contained in the figures herewith submitted but same is approximately offset by several unpaid bills for such purposes, which were not accounted for on the closing date of the books of account, the aggregate of such bills is small.

The detail of income and expenses for the period under review is presented as Exhibit "B" and it will be noted that the expenses exceed the income by $1,549.82 as compared with an excess of expenses during the preceding year of $3,754.38.

The summarized statement of cash receipts and disbursements exceeded the receipts by $13.52.

My audit, comprised of a review and verification of all accounts considered necessary, which were found to be in order and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Hartmann, C. P. A

EXHIBIT "A"

Balance Sheet, October 26, 1929

Assets

Cash		$ 13.09	
Real Estate:			
Land	$ 5,000.00		
Building and Improvements $14,982.55			
Less Reserve for Depreciation .. 2,623.37	12,359.18	17,359.18	
Automobile	$ 1,138.00		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	1,008.00	130.00	
Library	237.45		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	54.62	182.83	
Equipment	613.36		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	278.60	334.76	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,092.91		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	971.95	1,120.96	
Prepaid License		2.71	
Total Assets			$19,143.53

Liabilities

Notes Payable		$ 6,000.00
Surplus	$14,693.35	
Excess of Expenses over Income for period Nov. 1, 1928 to Oct. 26, 1929	1,549.82	
		13,143.53
Total Liabilities		$19,143.53

NOTE:—The above does not include any inventories of foodstuffs and surgical supplies, which are approximately offset by a liability covering small amounts due on the same.

EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Income and Expenses for the Period November 1, 1928, to October 26, 1929

INCOME:			
Adoption Fees:			
Miscellaneous		$ 507.00	
Assessments:			
Louisiana Conference	$ 3,455.84		
North Mississippi Conference	1,659.90		
Mississippi Conference	3,187.82	$ 8,303.56	
Contributions:			
Mississippi Conference	$ 51.41		
Community Chest	167.00		
	7,728.74	8,451.15	
Keep of Babies:			
Miscellaneous		168.00	
Gross Income			$17,429.71
DEDUCT:			
General Expenses:			
Auditing		$ 105.00	
Attorney Fees		580.00	
Automobile Repairs		332.59	
Drugs		790.34	
Dues and Subscriptions		20.00	
Exchange and Discount		322.97	
Funeral Expense		15.00	
Fuel and Heat		465.00	
Groceries		5,651.36	
Labor		390.00	
Light		646.10	
Maintenance and Supplies		704.37	
Office Expenses and Incidentals		1,049.44	
Postage		74.76	
Repairs		588.13	

Salaries	5,659.78	
School Girl Fees	131.19	
Traveling Expenses	263.24	
Telephone and Telegraph	137.61	
Automobile License	16.35	17,943.23
General Expenses in Excess of Income		$ 513.52

Other Deductions:

Depreciation of Automobile	$ 154.50	
Depreciation of Buildings & Improvements	599.30	
Depreciation of Equipment	61.34	
Depreciation of Furniture and Fixtures	209.29	
Depreciation of Library	11.87	1,036.00
Total Expenses in Excess of Income		$ 1,549.82

EXHIBIT "C"

Summarized Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period November 1, 1928 to October 26, 1929

Balance from November 1, 1928			$ 26.61
Receipts			
Adoption Fees:			
Miscellaneous		$ 507.00	
Assessments:			
Louisiana Conference	$ 3,455.84		
North Mississippi	1,659.90		
Mississippi Conference	3,187.82	8,303.56	
Contributions:			
Mississippi Conference	$ 51.41		
Community Chest	167.00		
City of New Orleans	504.00		
Conference and Miscellaneous	7,728.74	8,451.15	
Keep of Babies:			
Miscellaneous		168.00	
Notes Payable:			
Total Receipts		500.00	$17,929.71
			$17,956.32

Disbursements

Expenses:		
Auditing	$ 105.00	
Attorney Fees	580.00	
Automobile Repairs	332.59	
Drugs	790.34	
Dues and Subscriptions	20.00	
Exchange and Discount	322.97	
Funeral Expense	15.00	
Fuel and Heat	465.00	
Groceries	5,651.36	
Labor	390.00	
Light	646.10	
Maintenance and Supplies	704.37	
Office Expenses and Incidentals	1,049.44	
Postage	74.76	
Repairs	588.13	
Salaries	5,659.78	
School Girl Fees	131.19	
Traveling Expenses	263.24	
Telephone and Telegraph	137.61	
Automobile License	16.35	
Total Disbursements		$17,943.23
Cash Balance October 26, 1929		$ 13.09

Next Session at Alexandria Question 44 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? H. H. White, on behalf of the Methodists of Alexandria and Pineville, invited the Conference to meet next year in Alexandria. The Conference unanimously voted to accept the invitation.

Changes in Sunday School Board Upon nomination of J. H. Carter, F. L. Wells was elected a member of the Sunday School Board in the place of W. W. Drake, resigned, and R. H. Nelson of Shreveport was elected a member in the place of A. McGuirt, deceased.

Resolutions Concerning Statistics S. J. Davies presented a resolution calling for the naming of auditors to assist in the preparation of statistical reports to the Conference, the design being to secure correct reports and assist the Statistical Secretary in his work. When it was shown by W. L. Doss, Jr., W. R. Harvell and others that the resolution would not secure the desired result, the resolution was not adopted.

F. S. Parker Granted Leave of Absence F. S. Parker was granted leave of absence.

Report of Bible Board The report of the Bible Board was read by J. D. Nesom and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

The work of the American Bible Society is fundamental in all of our missionary operations. The great service rendered us in the translation of the Bible into the languages of the people where our Board of Missions operates is alone sufficient to warrant our support. The Holy Scriptures are available in 850 languages.

Next in importance is distribution. This is done without profit, the book being sold at factory cost or donated to those who cannot buy. The 1928 circulation of Scriptures by the Society reached the high mark of more than eleven million volumes, the highest on record.

It is particularly gratifying to note that in China (where there is a revolt against foreigners) the Bible is more in demand then ever before. The distribution in China last year reached the high mark of 4,674,123 volumes. Latin America is also more open to the reception of God's Word.

Universal Bible Sunday occurs the Second Sunday in December. We recommend that pastors preach a sermon on the Bible and emphasize the important place in the Christian faith which the Holy Scriptures occupy, as well as the translation, publication, and distribution of the Holy Scriptures carried on through the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted, S. S. Bogan, Chairman; J. D. Nesom, Secretary; H. N. Harrison.

Announcements Announcements were made, including that of the dedication of Martin Hall of the Southwest Louisiana Institute, on Monday morning, Nov. 25, at 10 o'clock, with H. H. White as the speaker, and the members of the Conference were invited to attend.

Dodson to Preside in Memorial Session The Bishop appointed K. W. Dodson to preside in the memorial session on Sunday afternoon.

Adjournment The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by W. F. Henderson, Jr., and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1929

Memorial Session

Opening Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 3 p. m., November 24, K. W. Dodson in the chair. The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung, after which R. H. Wynn led in prayer. Mrs. Harold Demanade

of Lafayette sang a solo appropriate to the occasion. The chairman read a lesson from the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

Deceased The memorial session raised and answered Question 14 as follows: What preachers have died during the year? A. A. Bernard, W. H. Jordan, P. O. Lowrey, Robert Randle, B. T. Crews, J. G. Sloane.

Report of the Committee on Memoirs The reading of memoirs constituted the report of the Committee on Memoirs, as follows: Memoir of A. A. Bernard by Martin Hebert, of W. H. Jordan by K. W. Dodson, of P. O. Lowrey by A. W. Turner, of Robert Randle by O. W. Spinks, of B. T. Crews and Mrs. J. W. Medlock by W. W. Holmes, of J. G. Sloane by W. W. Drake, of Mrs. F. N. Sweeney by J. A. Alford, and of Mrs. A. J. Bonnette by Cleanth Brooks. The memoir of Robert Randle had been prepared by L. I. McCain, and the memoir of Mrs. Bonnette had been prepared by R. T. Ware, but these brethren could not be present to read the memoirs. Louis Hoffpauir was appointed to prepare a memoir of Mrs. J. Ivy Hoffpauir and J. M. Alford was appointed to prepare a memoir of Mrs. E. E. Riggs.

Concerning Publishing of Memoirs In view of the large number of memoirs to be published in the Annual of the Conference, C. C. Miller moved that the Secretary be instructed to edit the memoirs, if necessary, to conform to space available. The motion prevailed.

Eulogistic Remarks Talks were made by K. W. Dodson, C. C. Miller, H. T. Carley, R. H. Harper, T. J. Holladay, Mrs. Harold Demanade, Louis Hoffpauir, Briscoe Carter, S. J. Davies, J. E. Selfe and W. L. Doss, Jr.

Flowers Beautiful flowers were sent from friends in Crowley in honor of Rev. W. H. Jordan and flowers were presented by friends in Lafayette of Mrs. L. I. McCain.

Adjournment The hymn, "Nearer My God To Thee," was sung, the benediction was pronounced by K. W. Dodson, and the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, November 25, 1929

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Candler in the chair. Hymn 334 was sung, after which Wm. Schuhle led the Conference in prayer.

Minutes The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon and the minutes of the memorial session on Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Bain Present The presence was noted of H. H. Bain, lay delegate from the Shreveport District.

Certificate of Ordination Bishop Candler submitted the following certificate of ordination.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I, Warren A. Candler, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify that on Sunday, November 24, at the close of the morning service in the Methodist Church of Lafayette, Louisiana, I ordained to the order of Deacons, Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens LaGrange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, Clarence Budd White, David Tarver, John Juergen Rasmussen, Ashley Tazwell Law, Traveling Preachers; and George William Pomeroy a Local Preacher.

On the same day and in the same church after a sermon at the evening service by Rev. Franklin N. Parker, D.D., I ordained to the order of Elders, Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowdon, James Anatol Knight, Watt Hart Royal, Byron Clement Taylor, Charles William Lahey, Benjamin Wilson Waltman, Traveling Preachers.

I was assisted in the ordination by Rev. H. W. Rickey who read the Epistle, and Rev. W. W. Drake who read the Gospel; and Rev. F. J. McCoy and Rev. R. W. Tucker who united with us in the imposition of hands.

In connection with the ordination, the vows of Elders, without the imposition of hands, were assumed by Rev. E. M. Mouser, coming from the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Thurmon Spinks, from the Nazarene Church, and they were formally recognized and received as Traveling Elders. Rev. Albert Harrison Baggett, coming from the Missionary Baptist Church, assumed the vows of an Elder, without the imposition of hands, and he was received and recognized as a Local Elder in the Melder Charge.

(Seal) Warren A. Candler

Questions 18 and 20 Answered The foregoing certificate of ordination submitted by the Bishop raised and answered Questions 18 and 20 as follows:

Deacons Ordained Question 18: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers—Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens LaGrange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, Clarence Budd White, David Tarver, John Juergen Rasmussen, Ashley Tazwell Law. Local preacher—George William Pomeroy.

Elders Ordained Question 20: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers—Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowdon, James Anatol Knight, Watt Hart Royal, Byron Clement Taylor, Charles William Lahey, Benjamin Wilson Waltman. Local preachers—No one.

Taking Vows In connection with the answering of Questions 18 and 20, Bishop Candler certified that E. M. Mouser, received from the Methodist Protestant Church, and Thurmon Spinks, received from the Nazarene Church, had appeared with the elders ordained and had taken the ordination vows without the re-imposition of hands. Also that A. H. Baggett, who had come into our Church as a local preacher, from the Missionary Baptist Church, and whose orders the Conference had recognized, had appeared with the elders ordained and had taken the ordination vows without the re-imposition of hands.

Foster Granted Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted J. F. Foster, called away to officiate at a funeral.

Report of the Board of Lay Activities The report of the Board of Lay Activities was read by S. M. McReynolds and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Your Board of Lay Activities desire to first call your attention to the report made to the Conference of 1928, page 47, and to affirm the recommendation contained therein, and also to further state that progress has been made during the past year in the advancement of our work.

The Stewardship course has been given in the Standard Training Schools in each of the eight presiding elders' districts, and courses on Stewardship taught in some of the churches. Consistent work is being done by quite a number of our Wesley Brotherhoods.

We wish at this time to recommit ourselves to the furtherance of the Stewardship program and to the establishment of Wesley Brotherhoods. Some progress has been made in perfecting our local organization, but we urge a closer relationship between lay leaders and pastors in promoting various church activities.

During the year two Conference Board meetings have been held. Layman's Day has been observed with good results and special emphasis has been made in raising benevolences.

We desire to recommend that by the 20th of December, or as soon after as possible, a meeting of the District Board of Lay Activities be held in conjunction with the presiding elder and the District board of stewards to the end that a more equitable adjustment be made in fixing the pro-rata of benevolences for the ensuing year, and to outline the Layman's Program of Work at an early date, and that the budget system be adopted for raising the church expenses.

That the second Sunday in June be observed as Layman's Day, and that this day be fixed for annual observance.

That we commend our Conference Lay Leader, Brother T. W. Holloman, for his untiring and efficient work and again nominate him for that office for the ensuing year.

Again urging fullest co-operation of the pastors, presiding elders and lay leaders in putting over this work, all being done to the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted, S. M. McReynolds, W. D. Haas, Jr., R. S. Crichlow.

Conference Lay Leader The report of the Board of Lay Activities raised and answered Question 43 as follows: Question 43: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? T. W. Holloman.

Transferred to Other Conferences Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop Candler announced the transfer of W. S. Henry, an elder, to the Upper South Carolina Conference, and of J. B. Mitchell, an elder, to the Memphis Conference.

No One Located Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? No one.

J. B. Williams in Chair Bishop Candler called to the chair J. B. Williams; the Bishop and the presiding elders retired and J. B. Williams presided until the Bishop returned to the Conference room.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by J. M. Alford and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

From the early dawn of creation the Sabbath has been a divine institution. It was observed as a sacred day by the Patriarchs during the first twenty-five hundred years of the world's history; the fathers having received it in a verbal manner. This being true it was a recognized institution long before it became a concrete law as a part of the Decalogue.

It was a law of fundamental importance among the Hebrews as touching their national and religious lives. "My Sabbaths ye shall keep" was one of the imperative duties imposed on the people as a solemn obligation after the law at Sinai was promulgated.

When Christ came he declared that he had not come to destroy the law but to fulfill it. The Apostle Paul declared that we do not make void the law through faith. We, therefore, have the law of the Sabbath, as a Christian institution, since Christ declared that it was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. We, then, should recognize the observance of the same as an obligation from which we cannot be absolved. "Remem-

ber the Sabbath to keep it holy" is still as binding on us as the command "Thou Shalt Not Kill" and "Thou Shalt Not Steal."

As a Conference we put ourselves on record as deploring the wholesale desecration of our holy Sabbath as it is practiced in many sections of our country, by making it a day of revelry, pleasure-seeking, and by engaging in the ordinary business pursuits of life.

We enter our protest against the practice of our State Fair running wide-open on Sundays and call upon our people everywhere to discourage this wanton and unwarranted disregard of the principles of this sacred institution.

We also call upon our officers to enforce the laws we have, the purpose of which is to protect our Christian Sabbath. Recognizing as we do that the home and the Sabbath are the two mighty bulwarks of our American civilization, we reaffirm our allegiance to, and our belief in, this holy institution, and accept it as an imperative duty to keep it holy.

J. M. Alford, Chairman
J. P. Nelson
F. J. McCoy

Report of the Board of Christian Literature The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by H. B. Hines. H. W. May, S. J. Davies, R. H. Haper, and W. W. Drake spoke to the report with special reference to the New Orleans Christian Advocate. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We live in a reading age. The reading habit is now almost universal in our country. Through this gateway both peril and promise enter. The only way to check the circulation of hurtful literature among our people is to greatly increase the circulation of Christian literature. Our Publishing House is prepared to supply our people with all the great religious books appearing in the English-speaking world, and our own Cokesbury Press is publishing an unprecedented number of excellent books. We desire to commend to our preachers and reading laymen Bishop Mouzon's Yale Lectures, "Preaching With Authority," and Dr. F. S. Parker's Excellent book, the Quillian Lectures on "The Practice and Experience of Christian Worship." We also commend Dr. Alfred F. Smith's "Talking With God" as a most helpful manual of devotion.

The Christian newspapers and periodical literature constitute the church's chief instrument of adult education, and in this field our publications are rendering a service that is limited only by the restricted measure of our support.

Therefore, be it Resolved:

1. That we heartily commend the management of our Publishing House by Dr. Lamar and Mr. Whitmore; and that we urge our pastors and

people to read our general organ, the Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, and our laymen to read The Methodist Layman; that the Epworth Era be placed in every Methodist home where there are young people; that all possible diligence be used in enlarging the circulation of the Missionary Voice; that our Quarterly Review be read by our pastors and commended to thoughtful laymen.

2. That we approve the action of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate appointing an Executive Committee, to meet in Jackson, Mississippi, at an early date in December to devise plans for increasing the circulation of the New Orleans Christian Advocate in the three patronizing Conferences; and that we urge our pastors to consult paragraph 72 of the Discipline, and in harmony therewith, to do their utmost to place our Conference organ in every Methodist home in their charges, by the plans suggested therein.

3. That we again call attention to the large number of excellent publications provided by our General Sunday School Board; and, as this literature meets the needs of all ages, we recommend that the Sunday schools see to it that these publications are made to minister to the young and old in all our families.

4. That we approve the election of Rev. R. H. Harper, D.D., as editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and recommend the appointment of Revs. J. G. Snelling, W. W. Drake, and S. J. Davies as members of the Publishing Committee of said Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. May, Chairman
A. M. Shaw, Secretary
S. J. Davies
H. B. Hines

Report of the Board of Education R. H. Wynn read the report of the Board of Education. W. W. Drake and J. G. Snelling spoke to the report.

Support of Bond Issue J. G. Snelling moved that the Conference vote its hearty support of the campaign for the sale of Annuity Bonds. The motion prevailed unanimously by a rising vote.

Joyner and Douglas Speak N. E. Joyner, Secretary of Education, and R. T. Douglas addressed the Conference concerning the placing of the Annuity Bonds.

Miller to Raise Funds for Divinity School R. H. Harper moved an amendment to the report of the Board of Education by appointing C. C. Miller to raise funds toward the support of the Divinity School. The amendment was accepted.

Instructions to Treasurer of Board of Education W. W. Drake moved to amend the report of the Board of Education by giving certain instruc-

tions to the Treasurer of the Board of Education and the amendment was accepted.

Report of Board of Education Adopted The report of the Board of Education, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT NUMBER TWO OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education has given earnest consideration to the various matters before it and reports as follows:—

General Board

In accordance with the recommendations of the General Board, we emphasize the observance of Christian Education Day in the local church. This day gives opportunity to specially honor our High School and College students and furnishes a splendid setting for the sermon on Education which the Discipline requires. The emphasis is not placed on the taking of a special offering. Programs are furnished by the Board, which, if carried out, result in most profitable services in the Sunday school, Epworth League and church hour.

We must do what we can for the work of ministerial training, which becomes of increasingly greater importance. The General Board administers loan funds to worthy students and while our own Conference is at present financially unable to render much assistance of this kind, some of our candidates for the ministry in Louisiana may be able to secure assistance from this other source. We urge that the law requiring two years of college training for admission on trial be faithfully observed.

The General Board has appropriated $36,000 for work among Methodist students in State schools the present year. Even though our Conference Board cannot at present give financial co-operation, special work is now being promoted in Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, and in the State Normal at Natchitoches. Reports made to us as to the results of this work are most encouraging, and we greatly appreciate it. We request a continuance of the appropriations for this object.

We recommend that special advance study be given by our General Conference delegates to the proposed plan for merging certain boards of the Church, and for unifying the educational work of the local church, so that they may vote wisely on this important question.

We call special attention to the high character of the addresses delivered at the Junaluska Conference on Religion and Education last July, and to the value of the volume containing them, which has been published.

Southern Methodist University

A report from the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University states that "the session of 1928-29 has been in most respects the most successful year in the history of the institution." It now has a success-

fully operated School of Engineering. The institution has recently been put on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

The School of Theology has had its most prosperous year. There is a great need for increased provision for theological scholarships and in our own Conference we again endorse the method of securing scholarships through the District Conferences.

Seashore Camp Ground

We have had before us the report of the Trustees of Seashore Camp Ground School, showing no literary school now in operation and calling attention to the improved physical condition of the property.

We nominate to succeed themselves as trustees, Rev. C. C. Miller and Crow Girard, terms to expire in 1932.

Dr. J. L. Decell of the Mississippi Conference was present in the interest of the continued support of the property by the Louisiana Conference and made a very pleasing presentation.

We have also had before us a report from the Seashore Camp Ground Commission stating that no definite progress has been made toward the disposition of our interest in the property, on account of the unwillingness of the Mississippi Conference to participate in the sale, but that they hoped to make some more definite report at a later time.

We recommend the continuance of the commission with the same membership, namely, T. L. James, Dr. A. S. Lutz, W. A. McKennon.

We have also had before us the report of the Seashore Divinity School showing that the last session was one of the best in its history, and stating that the next session will be held June 11-25, 1930. Dr. R. H. Harper, of the Louisiana Conference, is Dean of the School. Our Board finds itself without resources to make any appropriation for the work of the school for this year, and, in this emergency, we appoint Rev. C. C. Miller to undertake to raise funds toward the support of the Seashore Divinity School.

Centenary College

The report from Dr. George S. Sexton, president, of this institution, is most gratifying.

In the Citizens' Campaign in Shreveport last November, a total of $500,250 was pledged. Work on the new dormitory, the building of which was assumed by the Shreveport Rotary Club, will begin in January. The sum of $120,000 has been added to the productive endowment during the past year.

The enrollment thus far in the nine months' session is 567. The enrollment for the summer session was 291, total thus far of 853.

There has been an alarming decrease in the number of ministerial students, only 8 having registered thus far this year, a decrease of 11 from last year.

Unless our Conference continues its supply of candidates for the min-

istry, and is able to furnish them college training, it will certainly suffer in the coming days.

There are nineteen children of preachers enrolled.

We greatly appreciate the special gifts reported by the President to the Conference.

The general outlook for the college is very bright.

Mansfield College

The report of Mansfield College shows a complete and competent faculty, but a decreased attendance of boarding students, and prospect of large financial deficit, on account of insufficient income.

The Board has devoted much time to the consideration of the needs of this honored institution, and makes the following recommendations:

Owing to the present crisis in the affairs of Mansfield College, we recommend the adoption of the following measures—

1. That we nominate the following men as the Board of Trustees: Rev. N. E. Joyner, T. L. Dowling, W. F. Moore, R. T. Douglas, Rev. H. T. Carley, W. A. McKennon, Marlin W. Drake.

2. That this Board of Trustees be charged and instructed to use the utmost economy in the administration of the business and management of the college.

3. That this Board is hereby empowered to act for the Conference in this crisis and to assume for the Conference any and all obligations necessary to complete the current year and that no further indebtedness be incurred unless said indebtedness is authorized by the Board of Education.

4. That the Executive Committee is authorized to fill any vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Authorization To Treasurer Of Board

Resolved: That the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, does hereby authorize the treasurer of the Board of Education to borrow such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed $19,500, to make the semi-annual payments of interest on the Conference Educational Bonds, and that he be instructed and authorized to repay such loans from the funds received from the assessment of $40,000 for Education.

Appointments

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments—Dean of Candler School of Theology, Emory University, F. N. Parker; President of Centenary College, Geo. S. Sexton; President of Mansfield College, D. B. Raulins; Professor in Centenary College, R. E. Smith; Student in Centenary College, D. X. Lagrone. We request the appointment of Rev. N. E. Joyner as Conference Secretary of Education.

W.Winans Drake, Chairman

R. H. Wynn, Secretary

In Appreciation of Men Who Prepared for Annuity Bonds D. B. Raulins read the following resolutions of appreciation and they were adopted as read.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, Messrs. T. L. James, T. W. Holloman, H. H. White, E. C. Gunn, N. E. Joyner, and others, have given considerable time, thought and sacrificial effort to the solution of our Conference indebtedness by arranging for the Annuity Bond issue; therefore,

Be it resolved:

First, That we, as a Conference, hereby express to these brethren our thanks for this splendid service.

Second, That we put forth every effort to popularize and sell these bonds.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and copies sent to these brethren who have rendered this service.

D. B. Raulins
Briscoe Carter

Report of the Committee on Prison Reform The report of the Committee on Prison Reform was read by L. N. Hoffpauir and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM

We, your Committee on Prison Reform, beg leave to make the following report:

Our State Penitentiary now has nineteen hundred prisoners at Baton Rouge and on the State penal farms and in road camps. As far as possible, they are humanely treated, well fed, and properly clothed. They have religious instruction from the regular chaplain and from the preachers and other Christian workers of the State.

Sunday schools are kept at the receiving station and most of the camps. Bibles and religious books are distributed by donation of the American Bible Society and the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. We believe that much good can be accomplished by placing good books and magazines with the authorities at the receiving station for distribution among the prisoners on Sundays and at such time as they have time to read. Persons having such literature, that they have finished with, are requested to make such use of it.

Lastie N. Hoffpauir, Chairman

Report of the Epworth League Board The report of Epworth League Board was read by J. B. Grambling and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Conference Work

1. We have had before us the report of Mr. Charles White, Conference President of the Epworth League, which included the Conference

Treasurer's report herewith attached. This report is indeed gratifying.

2. We also had the report of Miss Elizabeth Langford, Conference Field Secretary, and are indeed proud of the splendid work accomplished through her untiring efforts. Since the employment of Miss Langford as Field Secretary we have noted a steady progress in the Epworth League work of the Conference.

3. Especially do we recognize and commend the monumental work of the Epworth Leaguers in the first Hi League Assembly held last June, which was reported by Central Office to have issued the largest number of credits in Southern Methodism. The Annual Assemblies held at Mansfield, La., the Efficiency Institutes, union organizations and volunteer summer work are proving to be among the most dynamic educational and spiritual forces in the making of future Methodism in Louisiana.

4. Realizing that the success of the foregoing Conference activities depends largely on the co-operation of the pastors of our Conference, we earnestly urge a continuance of their loyal support and interest.

General Work

We have had before us the report of Dr. F. S. Parker, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board. We recommend the co-operation of the Conference in the realization of the following aims of the General Epworth League Board.

1. The great revival work among the young people of the State, and the observance of the Corporate Communion Service.

2. Recognizing the tremendous value of our Western Methodist Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, Ark., as a great training camp for our leaders, we recommend that each District encourage the attendance of Leaguers at the General Assembly in August.

3. We urge the members of the Conference to make every effort possible to give the Epworth Era a wide distribution.

4. Since the law of the Church says that each pastor shall take an offering on Anniversary Day, the fourth Sunday in March, for the promotion and extension of Epworth League work, we urge that each pastor adhere strictly to this rule. This offering is to be forwarded to F. H. Riggs, Conference Treasurer, Box 1345, Monroe, La.

We, your Epworth League Board, pledge ourselves to co-operate as far as possible with your Conference Board of Lay Activities in their effort to secure full payment of all Conference assessments next Conference year.

Jas. B. Grambling, Board President.

R. L. Armstrong, Secretary

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE TREASURER

Statement of Receipts, July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1928		$ 556.15
Receipts:		
Mission Special Chapter Payments	$1,367.99	
Conference Promotion Pledge, Chapter Payments	747.50	
Anniversary Day Offerings	654.89	
Mt. Sequoyah Building Fund	7.50	
Sundry Sources	783.14	
Conference Board Appropriation	1,406.65	
Total Receipts		$4,967.67
Grand Total		$5,523.82

F. Harold Riggs, Conference Treasurer.

Miss Langford Introduced Miss Elizabeth Langford, Field Secretary of the Epworth League Board, was presented to the Conference.

Report of Committee on Memorials The report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was read by W. C. Childress and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

We, your Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, have had before us the following memorial from the Epworth League Board:

"The publication of the report of the Educational Commission, which is a plan for the unification of the entire educational system of the Church under one great administrative Board, should occasion much thought concerning the methods and agencies by which the Church is endeavoring to discharge her obligation to the oncoming generation. If this should prove to be the immediate result of the careful and prolonged work of the Commission, it will not have been for naught.

"Personal contacts and the expressions of Church organizations disclose a degree of appreciation of the Epworth League organizations in carrying on the whole program of the Church intensify our convicition that the preservation of the Epworth League as our young people's religious society, with its divisions and extensions within the Church as Chapters, Unions and Conferences, is imperative. We therefore memorialize the General Conference to the effect that whatever their action upon the report of the Educational Commission there be no impairment of the Epworth League organization or of its distinctive character."

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. B. Grambling, Chairman.

R. L. Armstrong, Secretary

The Committee respectfully recommends non-concurrence.

We have also had before us a memorial concerning the administration of the Sacraments by unordained ministers as follows:

"Whereas, the historical position of Methodism in regard to the administration of the Sacraments has been that they should be administered only by the hands of duly ordained ministers;

"Whereas, the significance and dignity of the Sacraments and of the pastoral ministry are acknowledged and expressed largely through the faithful maintenance of the historical position and usage of the Church, and

"Whereas, the Discipline makes ample provision for any emergency that may arise in the administration of the Sacraments in missionary fields,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Louisiana Conference respectfully petition the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to repeal the paragraph 139 of the Discipline, which allows unordained ministers to administer the Sacraments, so that the sacramental functions of the ministry may be strictly limited to those who, by ordination, have been set apart to the discharge of these sacred functions of the Christian ministry."

R. H. Harper
A. M. Serex
F. S. Parker

The Committee respectfully recommends concurrence.

John B. Peters, Chairman

W. C. Childress, Secretary

Report of the Sunday School Board The report of the Sunday School Board was read by W. H. Giles and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We, your Sunday School Board, heartily commend the work of Brothers C. D. Atkinson and A. K. McLellan, and request the Bishop and his cabinet to re-appoint them to their respective work.

We recognize with appreciation the work of our Conference treasurer, Mr. A. M. Mayo, and the Conference staff of volunteer workers. We commend to the Conference the volunteer workers for the coming year:—Dr. Frank L. Wells, Conference Adult Superintendent; Rev. B. C. Taylor, Conference Adolescent Superintendent; Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Conference Elementary Superintendent; Mrs. R. E. Smith, Conference Superintendent of Parent-Education and Home-Co-operation; Dr. A. S. Lutz, Conference Superintendent of Teacher Training; Mr. T. W. Holloman, Conference Superintendent of Administration; Rev. H. L. Johns, Conference Superintendent of Evangelism; Rev. Guy M. Hicks, Conference Superintendent of Vacation and Week-Day Church Schools; Dr. W. Winans Drake, Conference Superintendent of Missionary Education.

We wish to call attention to the Disciplinary requirements of Sunday School Day, and request a more universal observance of Sunday School Day throughout our Conference.

We urge that every Sunday School in our Conference adopt the New Program of Work and carry it out as far as possible.

We recommend:

1. That the program of Sunday School Evangelism and a definite effort to increase the membership in every school be given attention.

2. That we hold at least one Standard Training School, and as many Cokesbury schools practical in each District.

3. That we set the date of our State-Wide Conference to be held in Alexandria, April 22nd and 23rd, and that as this is our one Conference Sunday school date in the year, we request that all church bodies arrange their meetings so that there will be no conflict with this date.

4. That the Conference express its thanks: To the railroads for complimentary passes given to its Field Secretaries; and to the New Orleans Christian Advocate for the liberal space given weekly to the Sunday school cause.

Extension

The Board urges pastors to use the Conference Superintendent and Extension Secretary in formulating plans to carry out adequate Sunday school programs and surveys in small churches. We wish to encourage the organization of training classes in the local church under the direction of their own leadership.

W. H. Giles, Secretary

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by R. S. Walton and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The records of all the eight Districts were before us and all showed considerable care on the part of the secretaries.

The records of the following Districts showed incomplete official rolls: Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, Ruston and Monroe.

The records of the Shreveport District are in arrangement, execution and completeness a model of perfection.

R. S. Walton
K. I. Bean

Report of the Hospital Board The report of the Hospital Board was read by Wm. Schuhle and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD

We, your Hospital Board, have examined the report of our General Hospital Board, and are highly pleased with the progress of hospitalization in our Church and with the noble ministry of healing that is being carried on by our hospitals. We heard an encouraging and instructive statement by Dr. Hotchkiss, representing the interest of the Golden Cross.

While there are no immediate plans or prospects for a Methodist hospital in Louisiana, we feel certain that we shall take up that part of the work of the Kingdom before many years pass.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That, of the 80 per cent of the Golden Cross funds of our Conference which we are authorized to direct, one-half shall be given to the tuberculosis hospital in Tucson, Ariz., and the other half kept in the custody of the General Hospital Board for the Louisiana Conference, to build up a fund for a Conference hospital enterprise to be developed when we deem it practicable; and that we urge our people to support liberally the sacred work of the Golden Cross.

2. That we recommend the election of Rev. L. W. Cain as Conference Director of the Golden Cross for the ensuing year.

3. That we further recommend the election of T. L. James, Dr. H. B. Wren and P. K. Abel as Hospital Board Advisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Schuhle, Chairman

A. M. Shaw, Secretary

Report of the Orphanage Board The report of the Orphanage Board was read by C. F. Sheppard. The report was adopted, and the report of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and the report of the Superintendent of the Orphanage were submitted and ordered to record, as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

It was with great pleasure that we, your Orphanage Board, reviewed the work being done by your Orphanage.

The work of this institution is prospering.

We had the report of the Board of Directors before us, and we request that the Conference confirm the election of the following to succeed themselves as trustees of the Orphanage: J. D. Rolfe, O. E. Hodge, P. K. Abel and W. T. Murry.

We call attention to the two days set apart, Easter Sunday and Harvest Day (the second Sunday in October, 1930), when we shall remember in a splendid way our great Institution, with its growing needs.

We request the re-appointment of Rev. Robert W. Vaughan as Superintendent for the incoming year.

L. E. Crooks, President

C. F. Sheppard, Secretary

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANAGE

To the Presiding Bishop and Members Louisiana Annual Conference:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Louisiana Methodist Orphanage I beg leave to submit the following report for the year now ending:

A careful reading of the report of the superintendent of this institution, Rev. R. W. Vaughan, submitted to the Board of Directors of the Orphanage at its last meeting for the current year, will be all that is necessary to show that the affairs of the institution are in a healthy state, financially, physically and otherwise. Hence, it is needless for the Board to elaborate on any feature of the said report, or to deal with any matter not embraced in the same, as it is all-inclusive.

The only matter of interest to the institution that the Board deems proper to emphasize is the necessity for increased income for its support and maintenance, if we are to take in and care for more destitute and needy orphaned children than we are now providing for, which we must do if the institution is to grow in its usefulness and do its full part in the great work in which it is engaged. We feel that it is only necessary to state our need in order to get the required relief.

The official terms of J. D. Rolfe, O. E. Hodge, P. K. Abel, and W. T. Murry, members of the Board, having expired, they were re-elected; and the Annual Conference is requested to confirm their election.

The Annual Conference is also petitioned to set aside Easter Sunday and Harvest Day (Second Sunday in October, 1930) throughout the Louisiana Conference as days on which contributions should be made for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

A resolution was unanimously adopted memorializing the Annual Conference to appoint Rev. Robert W. Vaughan as superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. Pearce, President Board of Directors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

From October 1st., 1928, to October 1st., 1929

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors, of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in Session, Thursday, October 24th, 1929:—

I take pleasure in presenting this, my Twentieth Annual Report, setting forth the operations of the Orphanage for the year, from October 1st., 1928, to October 1st., 1929, as follows:

We have passed another year of reasonably satisfactory work. For the most part the children have been well, made commendable progress both at home and in school, and we have much to be profoundly grateful for. While we have had a number of operations most of these have been for tonsils and adenoids, and we have not had a case of serious or alarm-

ing illness, save one case of appendicitis, which was successfully taken care of. We have passed the twelfth year since a death has occurred among the children of the home. We have had one college graduate, seven high school graduates and eight grammar school graduates. We now have fifteen students in college, fifty in high school, seven in grammar school and 107 in our own Orphanage school. During the year we have had 221 children in the Home. Thirty-three children have been taken in, and twenty-two have been dismissed. Of those leaving, thirteen were returned to relatives able to care for them, four left of their own accord, three are working for themselves, one married and one graduated with her college degree. We now have 199 children in the home.

Our Financial showing is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From October 1st, 1928, to October 1st, 1929

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1928		626.48	
Amount applied to Emergency Fund		13.44	
Cash in hands of Treasurer			639.92
Receipts from all sources:			
Sunday Schools		$30,903.37	
Churches and Individuals		19,304.49	
Woman's Missionary Societies		1,479.63	
Income from Place:			
Cotton	1,214.01		
Sundry Items	320.35	1,534.36	
Interest from:			
Emergency Fund	721.00		
Brownell Endowment Fund	700.00		
Prince Endowment Fund	330.00		
Sexton Endowment Fund	120.00	1,871.00	
Total cash receipts			55,092.85
Total cash in hand during year			$55,732.77
Disbursements:			
Office and Admin. Expense:			
Salaries, Supt. and Helpers	15,483.53		
Printing & Mailing "Visitor"	800.80		
Easter & Harvest Day Envelopes	328.55		
Traveling Expenses	292.89		
Postage	221.50		
Office Supplies & Stationery	180.92		

Refunds and bad checks	61.16	
Ruston-Lincoln Sanitarium Stock	52.00	17,394.35

Schooling:

Teachers Salaries	2,950.00	
Supplies and fees	1,316.40	4,266.40

General Maintenance:

Live Stock, feed and expenses	7,854.89	
Groceries	5,744.37	
Fuel Gas	3,513.53	
Dry Goods	2,115.95	
General Repairs	1,784.66	
Hardware and Furniture	1,745.33	
Insurance	1,336.85	
Cars & Trucks, service & repairs	991.44	
Lights	909.05	
Disinfectants, Soaps & Toilet paper	859.51	
Drugs and Hospital Expenses	736.37	
Cash for Children	648.55	
Gasoline and oils	698.21	
Shoe Shop Supplies	605.90	
Refrigeration	567.64	
Fertilizers	536.95	
Barn Notes	520.00	
Laundry	497.92	
Water	474.60	
Christmas Expenses	420.47	
Seed and Plants	345.67	
Telephones	249.90	
Casings and Tubes	230.90	
Sundry Items	245.98	33,634.65

Total Expenditures		55,295.40	
Balance cash on hand, in Treasury		437.37	$55,732.77

Building and Equipment Fund Account:

Balance, cash on hand, Oct. 1st, 1929	54.88	
Cash Receipts, during year	359.42	
Total cash in hand		$414.30

Disbursements:

Payment on Barn Note	280.00

Door Plate		36.42	316.42
Balance cash on hand			97.88
			$414.30

Inventory

Cash, Bonds, Stock and Certificates:			
Cash:			
Maintenance Fund, in Treasury	437.37		
Sexton Endowment Fund	2,000.00		
Building and Equipment Fund	97.88		
Total Cash		2,535.25	
Bonds:			
Maintenance Account	150.00		
Emergency Fund	10,300.00		
Brownell Endowment Fund	10,000.00		
Blair Fund	592.62		
Total Bonds		21,042.62	
Certificates:			
Prince Endowment Fund	5,500.00		
Mer Rouge S. S. Endowment Fund	124.35		
Total Certificates		5,624.35	
Stock:			
Sexton Endowment Fund:			
Monroe Building and Loan	7,100.00		
Shreveport Mutual	2,000.00		
Total Stock		9,100.00	
Total cash, bonds, certificates & stock			38,302.22
Real Estate, Machinery and Live Stock:			
Buildings and Furnishings:			
Main Building	50,000.00		
Whited-Miller Cottage	27,500.00		
Harman Cottage	27,500.00		
L. M. O. Cottage	27,500.00		
Edith Higginbotham Memorial Home	7,500.00		
Assistant Managers Home	3,500.00		

Service Building	15,000.00		
Barns and Outhouses	7,500.00		
Milk House and Equipment	2,000.00		
School Equipment	2,500.00	170,500.00	
Land and Improvements		25,000.00	
Machinery and Farm Implements		12,500.00	
Live Stock		7,750.00	215,750.00
Total Assets			$254,052.22
Liabilities:			
Note, First National Bank	500.00		
Net Assets	253,552.22		$254,052.22

We carry insurance to the amount of $130,000.00 with all premiums paid to date.

In addition to the above financial statement, we are the recipients of many valuable gifts, other than cash, that help a great deal in the upkeep and ongoing of our work. The cars run over the Missouri Pacific and Illinois Central railroads without freight charge, each Thanksgiving, is of inestimable help to us. The clothing furnished many of our children by the various societies and classes throughout the Conference is of very great assistance, and we have many blessings for which we are profoundly grateful.

Yet, I am sure, a careful study of the above statement, will convince you that our condition is not as secure as we would like to have it. You will see there is an actual falling off of $2,436.29 from the contributions to our work of last year, in spite of the fact that we have more children to care for. This loss is met, to some extent, in that we have increased the income from the place by raising cotton, and our expenditures were slightly less than last year. Still our actual income is nearly $2,000.00 lower this year than last. While we are still able to meet our obligations and show a slight balance in the treasury, these facts should compel us to adopt some plan to increase our income so that our expenditures will not exceed our income, as was the case this year by the amount of $202.60.

Our crops were very good for the year, and while to some extent disappointing on account of the drouth, we had splendid gardens, raising many vegetables and eatables for the tables. Corn, potatoes, sugar cane and cotton were fairly good. Our cotton brought $1,214.01 in cash, we have over three hundred bushels of corn, and will make several hundred gallons of syrup. This with the good supply of vegetables along through the year has been of great help to us. We have a fine herd of dairy cattle and secure an abundant supply of milk and butter, and will have meat for our winter use from a large herd of hogs.

A serious problem that confronts us is the condition of our main

building. It has been in use for over twenty years and is badly in need of repairs. It will take approximately $10,000.00 to put in proper condition, and some measures should be taken to secure this fund and repair this building. We are sorely in need of a school building and a chapel. Hundreds of children have appealed to us this year for help, many of them in direst need and distress. We have been compelled to refuse to take most of them because of lack of room and means with which to care for them. Our earnest prayer and hope is that some way may be devised, and that our people may realize our dire needs and supply the needed funds to meet these obligations and carry our work forward to greater and better things.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob't. W. Vaughan, Superintendent

Resolutions of Thanks H. W. Rickey read resolutions of thanks and they were unanimously adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Resolved, that as a Conference in session assembled, we convey our appreciation to Lafayette, the Rosebud of the Attakapas—saying "Lafayette, we are here" and thank you and your citizenry for the effective measures used in taking care of our diversified needs.

(1) We are indebted to New Iberia, St. Martinville, Scott, Opelousas, Rayne, Houma and Crowley for neighborly courtesies.

(2) To the police force of Lafayette for barbecuing the Saturday meats in such an appetizing manner.

(3) To the Lafayette Advertiser, Weekly Tribune and other dailies for such high-class newspaper services in giving publicity to our sessions.

(4) To the Roman Catholic, Hebrew, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal homes for such gracious entertainment of our personnel.

(5) To Mrs. Leo L. Judice, General Chairman of Circles, and Mrs. Paul Beraud, Kitchen Supervisor, for so well selected and pleasantly served daily menus.

(6) To the hotels of Lafayette for donating rooms and cutting prices to delegates.

(7) To Mrs. Bessie Caffery for the coffee tables that served the cups that cheered but did not intoxicate.

(8) To Mrs. Eloi Girard and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham for choir and organ music.

(9) To Mrs. Ainsworth for serving the Conference daily with such floral attractions.

(10) To the Finance Committee, the Pastor and the Board of Stewards for leaving nothing undone that assisted the ongoings of the Conference.

(11) To Mrs. Ray Thomas, head of the Registrations Office, for securing homes and placing members and delegates during the Conference session.

(12) To Mr. Arthur Doucet and Mrs. Harold Demanade for securing the cars for the motor trip to St. Martinville.

(13) To Bishop U. V. W. Darlington for the spiritualizing service he rendered in delivering his impressive sermons. To Bishop W. A. Candler for the sweet-spirited patience and careful attention given by him to all Conference questions and issues.

May great grace rest upon Lafayette and all its noble institutions is the prayer of the Conference.

H. W. Rickey
Frank L. Wells
J. B. Williams

In Appreciation of Bishop Candler H. W. Rickey desired to read resolutions in appreciation of Bishop Candler and his presidency over nine sessions of the Conference, the last four consecutively, but the Bishop respectfully ruled them out of order.

Report of the Commission on Budget D. B. Boddie read the report of the Commission on Budget and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Resolution:

Resolved that all Conference Boards asking assessments be required to furnish the Commission on Budget a financial report of the current year's receipts and disbursements.

We, your Committee on Budget, recommend that the following assessments for the Conference Boards and interests be as follows:

Education	$40,000.00
Missions	11,500.00
Conference Claimants	12,000.00
Sunday Schools	7,500.00
Memorial Home	5,000.00
Epworth League	2,700.00
Church Extension	2,000.00
Printing of Minutes	1,800.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,800.00
Conference Treasurer and other expense	600.00
Total for Conference Work	$84,900.00

For General Work

To be distributed as follows:

Missions	37.559	$19,367.30
Negro Work	2.817	1,452.59
Church Extension	8.592	4,430.46
Education	6.056	3,122.78
Theological Schools	3.756	1,936.78
Board of Finance	8.967	4,623.83

Epworth League	2.207	1,138.04
Sunday School	8.967	4,623.83
Bishop's Fund	10.563	5,446.81
American Bible Society	2.347	1,210.23
General Conference Expenses	1.878	968.39
Temperance and Social Service	1.127	581.14
Federal Council of Churches	.470	242.36
Lay Activities	2.347	1,210.23
Hospitals	2.347	1,210.23
Total	100.00	$51,565.00
Total for Conference Work		$84,900.00
Total for General Work		51,565.00
Grand Total		$136,465.00

The apportionments of the Budget to the several districts:

	Per Cent	General Work	Conference Work	Total
Alexandria	.13	$ 6,703.45	$11,037.00	$ 17,740.45
Baton Rouge	.13	6,703.45	11,037.00	17,740.45
Lake Charles	.11	5,672.15	9,339.00	15,011.15
Minden	.12	6,187.80	10,188.00	16,375.80
Monroe	.13	6,703.45	11,037.00	17,740.45
New Orleans	.12	6,187.80	10,188.00	16,375.80
Ruston	.11	5,672.15	9,339.00	15,011.15
Shreveport	.15	7,734.75	12,735.00	20,469.75
Grand Total	1.00	$51,565.00	$84,900.00	$136,465.00

Jas. E. Selfe, Chairman

D. B. Boddie, Secretary

Report of the Committee on Evangelism The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by J. W. Booth and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We wish to place Louis Hoffpauir on our Committee in place of W. R. Harvell, now presiding elder.

We feel that we were most fortunate in securing the services of Bishop Darlington to preach for us at this Conference. His messages were most helpful, being inspiring, uplifting, warning and encouraging. We trust that his evangelistic note and spirit will abide in our hearts and influence our ministry during the ensuing year.

We deplore the apparent loss of membership in our League, Sunday school and Church membership. Does this not call us to heart-searching and prayer? Also to a more earnest effort in all the phases of evangelism? Surely the field is before us and we should reap a larger harvest.

We suggest that it might be profitable for our pastors on stations to volunteer their services to hold at least one meeting for our pastors who serve on charges having several churches. We also call your attention to the fact that a tent is at your services, which may be had by communicating with Bro. J. G. Snelling. Your Evangelistic Committee is at your service to render any service we possibly can with reference to evangelism.

J. W. Booth
J. G. Snelling
Louis Hoffpauir

Report of the Board of Missions J. W. Booth read the report of the Board of Missions and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, your Board of Missions, appreciate very much the very fine work that is being done by the different organizations in our Church and Conference.

The outlook in our mission fields seems encouraging. A number of trained workers have recently gone to these fields. Our funds have been such that this could be done. The Sunday school, League and Woman's Missionary work does well.

We appreciate the fine work of our Missionary Secretary and the most generous response on the part of our congregations, especially the share our large churches have taken of our quotas.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. John G. Snelling as our Missionary Secretary, who shall also co-operate with our General Board of Missions with its "Mission Special Maintenance" program. We commend this work most heartily. Brother Snelling willl confer with presiding elders as to institutes to be held early in the coming year.

We commend the co-operation of our presiding elders and our pastors on charges, receiving funds from our Board, giving us the data as to their needs and successes on said charges at the time we held our mid-year meeting. We recommend such a meeting for next year.

We have appropriated $6,900 to charges as follows:

Appropriations

Alexandria District

Boyce	$ 100.00
Eunice	200.00
Lottie	200.00
Melder	200.00
Melville	200.00
Oberlin	200.00
Opelousas	200.00
Total	$1,300.00

Minden District

Campti	$ 150.00
Jonesville	100.00
Standard	50.00
Jena	150.00
Hall Summit	300.00
Total	$ 750.00

Appropriations

Baton Rouge District

Greensburg	$ 200.00
Istrouma	150.00
Pine Grove	200.00
Pearl River	200.00
St. Francisville	200.00
Springfield	250.00
Walker	300.00
Total	$1,500.00

Lake Charles District

Cameron	$ 100.00
Gueydan and Kaplan	100.00
Merryville	100.00
Total	$ 300.00

New Orleans District

Covington	$ 200.00
Second Church	100.00
Slidell	200.00
McDonoghville	300.00
Chaplain Charity Hospital	100.00
Total	$ 900.00

Monroe District

Gordon Ave.	$ 400.00
Oak Ridge	300.00
Total	$ 700.00

Ruston District

Clay	$ 150.00
Choudrant	200.00
Simsboro	200.00
Bienville	100.00
Bernice	100.00
Total	$ 750.00

Shreveport District

Claiborne	$ 100.00
Oil City	100.00
Cedar Grove	200.00
Mitchell	100.00
Bossier City	100.00
Chaplain Charity Hospital	100.00
Total	$ 700.00

We call your attention to the fact that your Board owns a tent which has a seating capacity of six hundred. This tent can be had by correspondence with Brother Snelling.

J. G. Snelling, President

J. W. Booth, Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY FUND

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 184.55	
From Conference Treasurer	7,953.00	
From Babington Fund	60.00	
Rent of Tent at Many	25.00	
Interest on funds throughout the year	117.60	$ 8,340.15

Disbursements

Paid to pastors of charges as appropriated	$7,300.00	
Expenses of Missionary Secretary (Clerical help, travelling, postage, printing, etc	344.08	
Expenses of Board members attending board meeting in New Orleans, Oct. 14 and 15	71.06	
Miscellaneous Expense	3.55	
Paid to preacher on Washington Circuit from Babington Fund	60.00	
Balance on hand in American Bank and Trust Co	561.46	$ 8,340.15

REPORT OF THE TREASURER ON MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE AND SPECIALS

I reported at the Conference of 1928 a total of $20,290.45; not included in that total were payments made to the secretary at Conference as follows:

Lake Charles Disrict	$ 47.00	
Minden District	46.77	
New Orleans District	372.00	
Monroe District	352.95	
Ruston District	17.00	
Shreveport District	5.00	840.72
Making the grand total for 1928		$21,131.17

Following is report of remittances by districts received by me and of remittances forwarded direct to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions at Nashville and by him reported to me.

(Revised to include payments made at Conference and received to November 25, 1929.)

Alexandria	$2,171.46	
Baton Rouge	2,466.13	
Lake Charles	1,166.86	
Minden	2,836.95	
Monroe	2,440.62	
New Orleans	4,314.28	
Ruston	2,595.59	
Shreveport	5,550.96	
Grand total for 1929		$23,542.85

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Carter, Treasurer
New Orleans, La., November 19, 1929

Report of the Board of Finance The report of the Board of Finance was read by J. C. Rousseaux, Assistant Secretary, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Board had the pleasure of having Dr. F. L. Wells before them, who appeared at the request of Dr. L. E. Todd to represent the cause of the Superannuate Endowment Movement.

The Board requests the Bishop to appoint Dr. F. L. Wells Conference Director of the Movement, and request further that the pastors aid him in this work as they are able, by keeping the Fund before their congregations.

The financial report of the Board is as follows:

Receipts for Claimants for 1929

Received from pastoral charges	$ 7,129.79
Received from the Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from the Legal Conference	4,300.00
Received from the Publishing House	1,974.00
Received from the Board of Finance	3,390.96
Received from Zachary Charge	5.00
Received from Oak Grove Charge	5.00
Received from Winnfield Charge	46.50
Total	$18,851.25

Disbursements

Paid Sinking Fund 1929-1930	$ 100.25
Paid Conference Claimants	18,751.00
Total	$18,851.25

Sinking Fund, 1928-1929

Carried over from 1928-1929	$ 525.78
Paid Sinking Fund, 1929-1930	100.25
Total	$ 626.03

Disbursements

1929		
April 30, paid Rev. F. N. Sweeney	$25.00	
Sept. 30, paid Rev. F. N. Sweeney	25.00	
Total	$50.00	
Balance on hand		$ 576.03

Paid to Conference Claimants

Superannuates

Anders, G. D.	$420
Barr, D. C.	475
Barrette, A. E.	525
Bennett, J. O.	440
Boltz, H. J.	390
Bowman, H. W.	475
Coburn, A. J.	440
Davies, S. J.	510
Fontaine, P. H.	440
Henderson, W. F.	540
Holladay, S. S.	475
Ledbetter, H. W.	300
May, H. W.	450
Monk, M. S.	300
Parker, A. H.	636
Patterson, J. F.	390
Reames, I. T.	400
Riggs, S. L.	500
Rutledge, J. S.	400
Sawyer, J. T.	500
Steel, S. A.	475
Sweeney, F. N.	540
Warlick, T. J.	410
White, G. P.	350

Widows of Preachers

Bernard, Mrs. A. A.	$200
Brown, Mrs. J. H.	315
Brown, Mrs. P. M.	350

Widows of Preachers

Cassidy, Mrs. J. B.	245
Crews, Mrs. B. T.	150
Foust, Mrs. E. B.	270
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	510
Grace, Mrs. R. C.	245
Green, Mrs. G. E.	200
Harper, Mrs. J. D.	350
Howard, Mrs. S. D.	300
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.	300
Lowrey, Mrs. P. O.	500
Mangum, Mrs. W. A.	500
Morris, Mrs. T. H.	300
Munholland, Mrs. S. M.	100
Porter, Mrs. W. J.	200
Power, Mrs. F. R.	450
Riggs, Mrs. E. E.	250
Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	340
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.	340
Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	340
Sloane, Mrs J. G.	300
Staples, Mrs. C. F.	100
Weimer, Mrs. C. J.	150
Whatley, Mrs. S. H.	315
White, Mrs. B. F.	150
Child of T. J. Embree	100
Child of J. M. Henry	100
Total	$18,751.00

John F. Foster, Chairman

Report of Treasurer of W. M. S. The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society was received and ordered to record as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Amounts Received from Nov. 1, 1928 to Nov. 1, 1929

Alexandria District	$ 3,526.81
Baton Rouge District	3,688.14
Lake Charles District	3,572.38
Minden District	3,747.94
Monroe District	5,438.64
New Orleans District	4,332.03
Ruston District	4,258.80

Shreveport District	11,283.50
Total	$39,848.24
Amount Received for Woman's Building Mount Sequoyah	916.73
Amount—Building and Loan Stock	413.82
Grand Total	$41,178.79

Mrs. C. C. Carver, Conference Treasurer

Report of Depository The report of the New Orleans Methodist Depository was received, and, with the report of the acting treasurer of the board of trustees, was ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

I herewith submit this report of the New Orleans Methodist Depository property located at 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the Conference year of 1929 as follows:

We are pleased to report an increase of over $1000 in stocks and cash on hand over the last report. And, if possible, we are hoping to arrange for the permanent changes and repairs to the entire building in the early part of the spring of 1930.

The ground floor at present is vacant but we hope to rent same real soon. The State taxes for 1928 were paid. As Chairman I am trying to get the 1929 assessment lowered before paying the 1929 City and State taxes. All bills to date other than the 1929 City and State taxes have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. Foster, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ACTING TREASURER OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

Acting as Treasurer of the Board, I report as follows for the Conference year of 1928.

Receipts

Cash Balance as of last report of 1928	$ 47.30	
Rent for eleven months at $100.00	1,100.00	
Interest on Stocks held	245.97	
Amount advanced by H. F. Foster	2.50	
Total		$1,395.77

Disbursements

State Taxes for 1928	$ 104.20
Insurance Premiums	162.59
Stock purchased 6 and 7 per cent interest	950.00

Repairs to plumbing, drainage, etc	52.48	
Repairs to Advocate office stove and chimney flue	13.40	
Return of advance to H. F. Foster	2.50	
Service charge to Bank	1.00	
Cash to balance	109.60	
Total		$1,395.77
Cash in Bank on hand as above	$ 109.60	
Paid up stock held as investment	4,550.00	
Total		$4,659.60

Respectfully submitted, H. F. Foster, Acting Treasurer

Communication Concerning Depository Repairs The following communication was received from H. F. Foster, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, and, upon motion, the Conference approved the plan of putting in thorough repair the vault used by the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Louisiana Methodist Conference,
Lafayette, La.

Gentlemen:

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, I have been approached by the Editor and Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate to put in thorough repair the brick vault now located on and in the rear of the second floor of No. 512 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. This they think is necessary to preserve and protect the records and volumes of the Advocate since its organization. To do this, it would cost some little money and if you think same should be done kindly advise me.

Rev. Dr. R. H. Harper, the Editor, can give you further explanations if desired.

Yours respectfully, H. F. Foster, Chairman of Board of Trustees, New Orleans Methodist Depository.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 18, 1929

Report of Legal Conference The report of the Legal Conference was submitted by Briscoe Carter and the report went to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

We are glad to report that our principal for the Superannuate Fund was increased $500.00 this past year by the bequest from Bro. B. C. Lee of Coushatta.

We are pleased to say that we are able to give the Board of Finance $6,300.00 this year, $2,000.00 interest from the Blair Fund administered by the General Board of Church Extension and $4,300.00 from our Conference Fund.

Respectfully, Briscoe Carter, President Legal Conference

Report of the Board of Church Extension The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by J. C. Rousseaux, Assistant Secretary, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your Board of Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

We are gratified at the continued advance as is indicated by the houses of worship and parsonages being erected over our entire Conference. We note the strenuous effort being made to provide adequate housing of Sunday schools and stand ready to encourage and strengthen according to our abilities.

We call attention of the pastors to the aid other than financial that may be had from both the Conference and General Boards. We urge all who contemplate building to avail themselves of these services, by communicating with these boards.

Having carefully considered all the applications for financial assistance coming to us, we recommend the following grants:—

Donations	
Churches:	**Amount**
Walker	$ 50.00
Second Church, N. O.	100.00
Clay	100.00
Greenwood	100.00
Zion	50.00
Swartz	50.00
Faulk Chapel	25.00
Parsonages:	
Vinton	$ 100.00
New Iberia	50.00
Houma	200.00
St. Martinville	100.00
Indian Bayou	125.00
Total	$1,050.00

Churches:	**Loans**
Walker	$ 200.00
Opelousas	300.00
Total	$ 500.00

W. A. McKennon, President

B. H. Andrews, Secretary

Report Filed for Record W. W. Drake filed with the Secretary the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Minutes The minutes of the session were read and approved, with the understanding that they should include the record of adjournment and the list of the appointments soon to be read.

Devotional Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and the Bishop led in fervent prayer.

Changes in District and Circuit Lines The Bishop asked the Secretary to read the changes in district and circuit lines and they were read as follows:

Alexandria District

Drop Kurthwood from Alco and Kurthwood. Add Montrose from Natchitoches to Alco making Montrose and Alco charge.

Form new circuit composed of Holloway, Pleasant Grove and Oak Grove, to be called the Holloway Circuit.

Take Port Barre and Waxia from Ville Platte charge and add to Lottie circuit.

Take Ville Platte from Ville Platte charge and add to Opelousas.

Take Petrieville from the Ville Platte charge and add to Eunice charge. This dissolves the Ville Platte charge.

Baton Rouge District

Change the name of Denham Springs to Denham Springs and Live Oak.

Change the name of Kentwood to Kentwood and Tangipahoa.

Lake Charles District

Transfer Converse and Henrietta from the Cameron and Converse charge to the Shreveport District, leaving Cameron and Oak Grove, to be called the Cameron and Pine Grove charge.

Minden District

Add to Campti charge, Goldonna from the Winnfield Circuit, Wesley Chapel and Carol Creek from the Coushatta charge, drop Clarence from the charge, leaving the Campti Circuit to be composed of Campti, Davis Springs, St. Maurice, Wesley Chapel, Goldonna and Carol Creek.

Add Bellvue and Parker's Chapel to the Haughton and Doyline charge, making it to be composed of Haughton, Doyline, Bellvue and Parker's Chapel.

Add to the present Selma charge Joyce from the Winnfield Circuit, making the charge to be composed of Selma, Liberty Chapel, Pollock and Joyce.

Add Atlanta and Sander's Chapel to Winnfield from the Winnfield Circuit. This discontinues the Winnfield Circuit.

Add Clayton from Sicily Island charge to the Ferriday charge.

Discontinue the Zenoria Circuit and add Ashland to Hall Summit.

Monroe District

Form a new charge to be called the Fairbanks charge as follows: Sterlington from the Swartz charge, Crew Lake and Girard from the Oak Ridge charge.

Form new charge composed of the following churches: Little Creek from the Mangham charge and Oak Ridge from the Oak Ridge charge.

Add Faulk's Chapel to the present Columbia Charge.

Add Perryville to Sterlington and Swartz charge making it to be composed of Sterlington, Swartz and Perryville.

Drop Newellton from the list of appointments.

New Orleans District

Add Point-a-la-Hache from the Delta Circuit to Louisiana Avenue.

Add Reserve and Gallier Street to the Delta Circuit making a charge to be composed of Gallier Street, Reserve, Port Eads, Burwood and Pilot Town and to be called Gallier Street and Delta Circuit.

Ruston District

Add Arizona from the Bienville charge to the Dubach charge, making it to be composed of Dubach, Harmony Chapel, Lisbon and Arizona.

Add Strange from the Bienville charge to the Hodge charge. Also add Quitman which came from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Hodge charge will be composed of Hodge, Quitman and Strange.

Add to Calhoun Circuit, Willhite from the Marion Circuit.

Shreveport District

Form a new circuit to be called the Mitchell Circuit and to be composed of Mitchell and Lula from the Pelican charge and Converse and Henrietta from the Lake Charles District.

Add Harmon and Naborton from the Shreveport Circuit to the Pelican Circuit, making the Pelican Circuit to be composed of Pelican, Zion's Rest, Harmon and Naborton.

Add Trees from the Shreveport Circuit to the Oil City charge. This discontinues the Shreveport Circuit.

Add Keatchie from the Claiborne and Keatchie charge to the Grand Cane charge, making it to be composed of Grand Cane, Stonewall, Keithville and Keatchie.

Add Flournoy from the Blanchard and Flournoy charge to the Greenwood charge.

Add Blanchard from the Blanchard and Flournoy charge to the Mooringsport charge.

This discontinues the Blanchard and Flournoy charge.

Reading of the Appointments Bishop Candler addressed the Conference, stressing the supreme work of saving souls, and read the appointments as follows:

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	Presiding Elder	A. S. Lutz	3
1	Alexandria	W. W. Holmes	2
2	Boyce	L. C. Wilson	3
3	Bunkie	J. F. Foster	2

4	Colfax and Montgomery	J. D. Fomby	3
5	Elizabeth	H. B. Hines	4
6	Eunice	R. T. Pickett	1
7	Glenmora	S. S. Bogan	3
8	Holloway	To be supplied	
9	Lecompte	G. D. Purcell	1
10	Lottie	G. A. LaGrange	2
11	Marksville	C. B. White	4
12	Melder	To be supplied by P. S. Carpenter	2
13	Mellville	J. A. Knight	4
14	Montrose and Alco	T. D. Lipscomb	2
15	Natchitoches	N. E. Joyner	1
16	Oakdale	J. D. Nesom	1
17	Oberlin	H. B. Thomason	2
18	Opelousas	D. F. Anders	2
19	Pineville and Veteran's Hospital	D. B. Boddie	1
20	Pleasant Hill	E. J. Buck	1
21	Provencal	To be supplied by J. O. Purcell	1
	Conference Sunday School Secretary	C. D. Atkinson	9
	Dual Sunday School Secretary	A. K. McLellan	4
	Conference Secretary of Education	N. E. Joyner	3

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder	L. W. Cain	3
1	Amite	S. A. Seegers	2
2	Baker	B. W. Waltman	3
	Baton Rouge—		
3	First Church	F. L. Wells	3
4	Istrouma	L. N. Hoffpauir	1
5	Keener Memorial	C. E. McLean	1
6	Bogalusa	W. C. Scott	2
7	Clinton	C. F. Sheppard	1
8	Denham Springs and Live Oak	To be supplied by G. H. Corry	1
9	Franklinton	A. D. George	1
10	Gonzales	To be supplied by A. L. McQueen	1
11	Greensburg	A. J. Martin	1
12	Hammond	J. B. Grambling	2
13	Jackson	W. H. Royal	2
14	Kentwood and Tangipahoa	Wm. Schuhle	4
15	Natalbany	J. M. Boykin	1
16	Pearl River	To be supplied by E. G. Kaetzell	2
17	Pine Grove	To be supplied by A. A. McKnight	1
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	A. R. Hoffpauir	3
19	Ponchatoula	J. H. Bowdon	1
20	St. Francisville	L. E. Crooks	1
21	Springfield	To be supplied by H. W. Brown	1

22	Walker Circuit	J. P. Bonnecarrere	2
23	Washington	M. W. Beadle	1
24	Zachary and Slaughter	A. M. Wynne	3
	Director Superannuate Endowment Fund	F. L. Wells	2

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder	J. W. Lee	2
1	Abbeville	H. N. Harrison	2
2	Acadia Circuit	To be supplied by J. H. Hoffpauir	6
3	Cameron and Pine Grove	To be supplied by J. H. French	3
4	Crowley	C. K. Smith	1
5	DeRidder	H. E. Pfost	1
6	Gueydan and Kaplan	R. L. Clayton	2
7	Hornbeck	J. L. Lay	2
8	Indian Bayou	J. T. Parsons	1
9	Lafayette	Louis Hoffpauir	5
10	Lake Arthur	T. F. King	3
11	Lake Charles	L. I. McCain	1
12	Leesville	H. W. Cudd	2
13	Many and Zwolle	J. E. Selfe	1
14	Merryville	J. T. McVey	1
15	New Iberia	A. M. Serex	1
16	Rayne	J. R. Roy	2
17	Sulphur and Vinton	R. S. Walton	3

Minden District

	Presiding Elder	W. R. Harvell	2
1	Campti	C. B. Powell	2
2	Cotton Valley	A. T. Law	2
3	Coushatta	Briscoe Carter	1
4	Ferriday	A. M. Shaw	2
5	Hall Summit	P. B. McCullen	3
6	Haughton and Doyline	E. V. Duplantis	1
7	Jena	E. C. Dufresne	2
8	Jonesville	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	2
9	Minden	R. H. Wynn	1
10	Minden Circuit	J. E. Hearn	2
11	Plain Dealing	J. B. Williams	1
12	Ringgold	W. W. Perry	2
13	Rochelle	J. T. Harris	4
14	Selma	Byron F. Roberts	2
15	Sibley	E. L. Cargill	2
16	Sicily Island	R. A. Cross, Jr.	2
17	Springhill	G. A. Morgan	2
18	Standard	R. H. Bamburg	1

19	Trout and Good Pine	J. J. Rasmussen	2
20	Winnfield	C. C. Wier	3

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder	E. C. Gunn	3
1	Bastrop and Mission	Ellis Smith	3
2	Bonita and Jones	J. C. Price	1
3	Columbia	R. F. Harrell	1
4	Delhi	O. W. Spinks	2
5	Epps Circuit	E. M. Mouser	1
6	Fairbanks	R. W. Faulk	1
7	Gilbert	C. M. Morris	1
8	Lake Providence	J. C. Rousseaux	1
9	Mangham	J. W. Faulk	3
10	Mer Rouge	B. C. Taylor	1
	Monroe—		
11	First Church	W. W. Drake	1
12	Gordon Avenue	H. W. Jordan	1
13	Oak Grove	A. S. J. Neill	2
14	Oak Ridge and Little Creek	A. C. Lawton	1
15	Rayville	R. W. Tucker	1
16	Sterlington and Swartz	R. L. Armstrong	1
17	Tallulah	W. H. Giles	1
18	Waterproof	E. W. Day	1
19	West Monroe	H. N. Brown	1
20	Winnsboro	J. W. Booth	1
21	Wisner	O. L. Tucker	2

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder	W. L. Doss, Jr.	2
1	Covington	J. W. Sudduth	1
2	Delta Circuit and Gallier Street	David Tarver	1
3	Franklin	J. A. McCormack	7
4	Houma and French Mission	B. H. Andrews	3
	A. D. Martin and C. J. Thibodeaux, supplies, Junior Preachers		2
5	Morgan City	D. E. Dulaney	1
	New Orleans—		
6	Algiers	Martin Hebert	3
7	Carrollton Avenue	H. L. Johns	3
8	Epworth	G. M. Hicks	3
9	Felicity	G. W. Pomeroy	1
10	First Church	J. B. Peters	5
11	Louisiana Avenue	J. B. Shearer	1
12	McDonoghville	D. W. Poole	2
13	Parker Memorial	P. M. Caraway	3
14	Rayne Memorial	O. W. Bradley	1

15	St. Mark's	J. A. Alford	1
16	Second Church	Ira W. Flowers	2
17	Patterson	W. D. Milton	1
18	St. Martinville	A. M. Martin	5
19	Slidell	B. D. Watson	1
	Chaplain in U. S. Army	A. F. Vaughan	10
	Dean of Candler School of Theology	F. N. Parker	16
	General Secretary of Epworth League Board	F. S. Parker	20
	Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate	R. H. Harper	2
	Conference Missionary Secretary	J. G. Snelling	7
	Superintendent of Memorial Home	J. G. Snelling	8

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder	R. M. Brown	2
1	Arcadia	K. W. Dodson	1
2	Athens	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	1
3	Bernice	L. P. Moreland	2
4	Bienville	To be supplied by H. C. Murphy	1
5	Calhoun	F. P. Moss	1
6	Choudrant	J. L. Cady	1
7	Clay	R. V. Fulton	3
8	Dubach	J. F. Waltman	3
9	Eros	To be supplied by W. W. Lantrip	1
10	Farmerville	R. A. Bozeman	3
11	Gibsland	H. B. Hysell	1
12	Haynesville	F. J. McCoy	1
13	Hodge	J. S. Henley	1
14	Homer	W. C. Childress	2
15	Jonesboro	J. F. Dring	3
16	Lapine	To be supplied by Jerry Fordham	5
17	Marion	R. H. Staples	1
18	Ruston	H. M. Johnson	1
19	Simsboro	W. E. Akin	1
	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage	R. W. Vaughan	18

Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder	H. T. Carley	2
1	Belcher and Gilliam	Alonzo Early	3
2	Bossier City	F. B. Hill	2
3	Grand Cane	L. R. Nease, Jr.	2
4	Greenwood and Bethany	H. S. Johns	2
5	Ida and Hosston	T. J. Holladay	2
6	Logansport	George Fox	2
7	Mansfield	H. W. Rickey	1
8	Mitchell Circuit	Thurmon Spinks	1
9	Mooringsport	W. F. Roberts	2

10	Oil City	C. W. Lahey	3
11	Pelican	L. W. Smart	1
	Shreveport—		
12	Cedar Grove	J. M. Alford	2
13	Claiborne	To be supplied by Carl Lueg	1
14	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	7
15	Mangum Memorial	W. D. Kleinschmidt	2
16	Noel Memorial	Cleanth Brooks	2
17	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	5
18	Vivian	C. C. Miller	2
	Centenary College—		
	President	Geo. S. Sexton	9
	Professor	R. E. Smith	10
	Mansfield College—		
	President	D. B. Raulins	4
	Legislative Director of Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League	A. W. Turner	5
	Student in Centenary College	D. X. Lagrone	2

Transferred

W. S. Henry to the Upper South Carolina Conference and J. B. Mitchell to the Memphis Conference.

Adjournment After the reading of the appointments, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Candler, and the Conference adjourned **sine die.**

Warren A. Candler, President

Robert H. Harper, Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

1. PROBATIONERS

Question 1.—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer.—Willie Dewitt Milton, Marvin Wallace Beadle, Roland William Faulk, George William Pomeroy, Harvey Benjamin Hysell.—5.

Question 2.—Who else is in the class of the first year?

Answer.—Otis W. Spinks—1.

Question 3.—Who remain on trial?

Answer.—Ira Wright Flowers, John Elton Hearn, Byron Franklin Roberts, James William Sudduth—4.

Question 4.—Who else is in the class of the second year?

Answer.—Franklin Pearson Moss—1.

Question 5.—Who are discontinued?

Answer.—No one—0.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

Question 6.—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer.—Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens LaGrange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, Clarence Budd White, Robert Alan Cross, Jr., (a deacon), John Juergen Rasmussen, Ashley Tazwell Law, David Tarver—13.

Question 7.—Who else is in the class of the third year?

Answer.—Daniel X. Lagrone—1.

Question 8.—Who are readmitted?

Answer.—No one—0.

Question 9.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer.—Ashley Tazwell Law, class of the second year, from the North Mississippi Conference; O. W. Bradley, an elder, from the Memphis Conference; J. B. Shearer, an elder, from the Mississippi Conference; C. M. Morris, an elder, from the Upper South Carolina Conference—4.

Question 10.—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer.—Enoch Melvin Mouser, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church; Thurmon Spinks, an elder, from the Nazarene Church—2. The orders of Albert Harrison Baggett, an elder from the Baptist Church, received into our Church as a local preacher, were recognized.

Question 11.—Who are located this year?

Answer.—No one—0.

Question 12.—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer.—Withdrawn, C. H. Mayo, H. K. Faulk—2.

Question 13.—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer.—W. S. Henry, an elder, to the Upper South Carolina Conference; J. B. Mitchell, an elder, to the Memphis Conference—2.

Question 14.—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer.—A. A. Bernard, W. H. Jordan, P. O. Lowrey, Robert Randle, B. T. Crews, J. G. Sloane—6.

III. ORDERS

Question 15.—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer.—Robert Lawrence Clayton, James Thomas Harris—2.

Question 16.—Who else is in the class of the fourth year?

Answer.—Ernest Wyman Day (an elder), J. D. Fomby (an elder)—2.

Question 17.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preachers, Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens LaGrange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, David Tarver, Clarence Budd White, John Juergen Rasmussen, Ashley Tazwell Law—12.

Local preachers, Henry Arberry Rickey, James Albert Taylor, George William Pomeroy—3.

Question 18.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer.—Traveling preachers, Jean Pierre Bonnecarrere, Edgar Clement Dufresne, Samuel Sledge Holladay, Jr., George Artens LaGrange, Alton Clinton Lawton, Albau Mitchell Martin, Daniel William Poole, Robert Howard Staples, Clarence Budd White, David Tarver, John Juergen Rasmussen, Ashley Tazwell Law—12.

Local preacher, George William Pomeroy—1.

Question 19.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer.—Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowdon, James Anatol Knight, Watt Hart Royal, Byron Clement Taylor, Charles William Lahey, Benjamin Wilson Waltman—7.

Local, no one—0.

Question 20.—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer.—Traveling preachers, Rezin Lawrence Armstrong, Joseph Henry Bowdon, James Anatol Knight, Watt Hart Royal, Byron Clement Taylor, Charles William Lahey, Benjamin Wilson Waltman—7.

Local preachers, no one—0.

E. M. Mouser, received from the Methodist Protestant Church; Thurmon Spinks, received from the Nazarene Church, and Albert Harrison Baggett, received into our local ministry from the Baptist Church, assumed the ordination vows without the imposition of hands.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Question 21.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer.—Their names were called one by one and the character of each was passed.

Question 22.—Who are supernumerary?

Answer.—A. L. Harper—1.

Question 23.—Who are superannuated? G. D. Anders, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, A. J. Coburn, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, W. F. Henderson, S S. Holladay, H. W. Ledbetter, H. W. May, M. S. Monk, A. H. Parker, J. F. Patterson, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, J. S. Rutledge, J. T. Sawyer, S A. Steel, F. N. Sweeney, T. J. Warlick, G. P. White—24.

V. STATISTICS

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Question 24.—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference?

Answer.—Districts, 8; pastoral charges, 162; decrease, 3; societies, 389; decrease, 16.

Question 25.—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?

Answer.—Licensed, 5; decrease, 3; local preachers, 77; decrease, 11; members, 58,213; decrease, 596.

Question 26.—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer.—Adults, 1,141; decrease, 36; infants, 954; decrease, 1.

Question 27.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer.—Epworth Leagues, 242; increase, 3; members, 5,722; decrease 281.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer.—Sunday schools, 313; decrease, 10; officers and teachers. 3,585; decrease, 231; scholars enrolled, 38,813; decrease, 2,335.

Question 29.—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer.—Societies, 227; increase, 3; members, 6,295; increase, 15.

Question 30.—What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members?

Answer.—Brotherhoods, 7; decrease, 3; members, 243; decrease, 177.

Question 31.—What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?

Answer.—Members, 194; decrease, 46.

Question 32.—What are the Educational Statistics?

Answer.—Institutions, 2: Centenary College—Teachers, 46; Students, 983; Property Value, $531,127; Endowment, $711,425; Indebtedness, $38,565; Insurance carried, $229,000: Mansfield Female College—Teachers, 12; Students, 122; Property Value, $215,000; Endowment, None; Indebtedness, $20,000; Insurance carried, $102,500.

Question 33.—What are the orphanage statistics?

Answer.—Institutions 1: Louisiana Methodist Orphanage—officers and teachers, 14; children in Orphanage during year 221; money expended, $55,295.40; property value, $253,552.22; indebtedness, none; insurance carried, $130,000.00.

Question 34.—What are the hospital statistics?

Answer.—None.

Question 35.—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer.—Missions—Foreign, $11,760; decrease, $1,372; special, $26,430; increase, $3,263; Home and Conference, $6,875; decrease, $1,078; special, $4,578; increase, $1,064. Church Extension, $2,690; decrease $314.

Education—General, $1,896; decrease, $221; Conference, $23,884; in-

crease, $16,282; pledges paid, $3,692; decrease, $5,088. American Bible Society, $735; decrease, $85. General Conference Expense, $588; decrease, $68. Woman's Missionary Societies, $108,891; increase, $5,550. Golden Cross Enrollment, $761; increase, $291.

Question 36.—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer.—Bishops, $3,307; decrease, $386; presiding elders, $41,147; increase, $546; preachers in charge, $310,285; increase, $3,197; Conference claimants, $7,130; decrease, $472; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $4,482; decrease, $10,715.

Question 37.—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer.—$1,055,447; decrease, $151,209.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

Question 38.—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—Houses of worship, 363, decrease, 12; value, $3,910,730; decrease, $153,215; indebtedness, $425,259; decrease, $10,497.

Question 39.—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer.—District Parsonages. Alexandria District: Parsonage, 1, value, $7,000; indebtedness, none; insurance, $3,000. Baton Rouge District: Parsonage, 1; value, $15,000; indebtedness, $1,000; insurance, $4,000. Lake Charles District: Parsonage, 1; value, $7,500; indebtedness, none; insurance, $6,000. Minden District: Parsonage, 1; value, $10,000; indebtedness, $2,400; insurance, $3,000. Monroe District: Parsonage, 1; value, $16,000; indebtedness, $2,500; insurance, $7,500. New Orleans District: Parsonage, 1; value, $20,000; indebtedness, $3,000; insurance, $15,000. Ruston District: Parsonage, 1; value, $10,000; indebtedness, $3,000; insurance, $4,400. Shreveport District: Parsonage, 1; value, $20,000; indebtedness, none; insurance, $20,000.

Total District parsonages, 8; value, $105,500; indebtedness, $11,900; insurance carried, $62,900.

Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 146; value, $624,735; indebtedness, $87,215.

Question 40.—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer.—Insurance carried, $2,327,108; premiums paid, $17,095.

Question 41.—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer.—Churches damaged, 3; parsonages damaged, none; amount of damage, $266; losses collected, $244.

Question 42.—What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Answer.—None.

Rob't W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Question 43.—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? **Answer.**—T. W. Holloman.

Question 44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? **Answer.**—Alexandria, Louisiana.

Question 45. Where are the preachers stationed this year? **Answer.**—See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

ASSESSMENT RULES

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

QUADRENNIAL ORPHANAGE BOARD

A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS

Whereas, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member or of a deceased member, the presiding elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference be and are hereby required to furnish the editor of the Conference Journal succinct histories of themselves.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Be it resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule shall be publicly called upon for his report.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 90, Discipline 1922, and, in addition thereto, of the following: one lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

FORM OF DEED

The proper deed to our church property is very, very important. Space would hardly allow the printing of the proper form in the Annual, but Mr. A. M. Mayo, Mayo Abstract Co., Lake Charles, La., will be glad to send a form to anyone desiring it.

MEMOIRS

ADOLPH ARTHUR BERNARD

Rev. Adolph Arthur Bernard, who died at New Iberia, La., Feb. 12, 1929, was born just outside the city of Lafayette, La., July 28, 1873. His father, A. M. Bernard, a native of Rhatel, France, came to this country as a young man, and married Miss Magdaline Henrietta Clipping, a native of New Orleans, La.

His parents were nominal Roman Catholics and Brother Bernard grew to young manhood in a home where religion as such was not emphasized, but where the sterling virtues of truth and honesty were strictly adhered to. When Brother Bernard was still a child his father became the manufacturer of cane wagons, and in that shop the boy grew up and became so proficient as a mechanic that his father often said that he was the only man in the factory who could take the place of any man at the bench.

At the age of seventeen Brother Bernard was providentially brought under the influence of Dr. F. S. Parker, who was then the pastor at New Iberia, and, in a revival in which he was apparently the only convert, he united with the Methodist Church. He met with considerable opposition at first, especially when his father learned that it was his desire to enter the Methodist ministry, but Brother Bernard lived to see the entire family brought under the sway of Methodism. In spite of the handicap of having largely to work his way through school, he graduated with honors from old Centenary College. Previous to his graduation, he had been licensed to preach, 1897, and he was admitted into the Louisiana Conference in 1902 and ordained deacon at the same session.

In 1899 he married Miss Mae Crews, who died about one year later. After this Brother Bernard attended Vanderbilt University, where he graduated from the Theological Department.

His second wife was Miss Ettie Holland, whom he married in the year 1908. She, with James Arthur, a son, survive him.

During his ministry he served the following charges: One year each at Lake Arthur, Cotton Valley, St. Martinville, Mellville, Covington, four years at Eunice, one year each at Ponchatoula, Coushatta, Longville and Carson, four years at Gueydan, another term at Covington, one year at Grand Cane, two years at Rayne. He had been appointed to Merryville when his health failed and he had to give up the work.

It is hardly enough to say of Brother Bernard simply that he was a good man and a good preacher, and, while there was probably nothing about his life or character that would be classed as outstanding or unusual, there were exemplified in his life so many of what might be termed the commonplace virtues that one is reminded of the passage in I Corinthians, 13: "Charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth." Brother Bernard was a good student, and his sermons were well

thought out. He was a faithful pastor who uncomplainingly filled many of the hardest places in the Louisiana Conference. He was a good husband and father, and he possessed many of the elements of a real saint. I am sure he has gone to his reward.

Martin Hebert

W. H. JORDAN

It is very difficult to describe a personality—the character of a man. One might describe a landscape, a waterfall or a painting more easily, for in this he would state only outward facts. But the worth-while facts of character are the inner motives, purposes and sacrifices that have been wrought in secret and are only partially seen in the outward life. So, in speaking of our brother, Rev. W. H. Jordan, we must content ourselves with some of the outstanding things of his life that caused us to love him. Brother Jordan was born Feb. 14, 1875, at Hood's Mill, La. He joined the church in early life, and his father's home was the home in which the preachers were made to feel welcome. We have often heard him speak of the preachers he learned to know in early life. He was married in 1901 to Miss Mary Beulah Haglar. Six children were born to this union —Clifford, Edwin, Russell and "Billy," who had gone on before, and two daughters. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bess Jordan Wiggs, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Ottice, who is a member of the faculty of Mansfield College.

Brother Jordan joined the Louisiana Conference in 1903 at Minden, La. He transferred to the St. Louis Conference in 1908, and returned to his home Conference in 1917, and was stationed at Arcadia. After serving this church for four years, he was sent to Winnfield, and filled out his quadrennium there. He was then sent to West Monroe, and, by his earnest efforts and his love for the souls of men, he endeared himself to that congregation. After three years of faithful service there, he was sent to Crowley, and he was in the third year of his ministry at that place. In May, just a few weeks before his illness, he was host to the Lake Charles District Conference, and the writer was entertained in his home. While it was a very busy two days of conference work, we sat up late, on the last night, and talked of the church he loved and of finishing the work that God had given him to do.

Our association in the past, when as his presiding elder, and as a friend, I was often in his home, had given me an insight into his loyal and faithful heart. I found him always unselfish, not seeking promotion in his appointments, but ever making the appointment better when he served it. He hated sham and despised intrigue, but was courageous, clean, conscientious and consecrated. He was deeply loved and trusted by those who knew him. Not only those of his own Church loved him, but the entire community. This was clearly evidenced by his co-pastors in Crowley, whose tributes to his life have been so lovingly given.

Brother Jordan became seriously ill in the early part of June, and, after several weeks of suffering, it appeared that he would recover and return to his work. For change and rest, and, at the earnest solicitation of friends and relatives, he went to West Monroe, where it was hoped he would fully recover. However, in a few days, it became necessary that he go to the hospital, where, on Saturday, July 6, at 6:30 p. m., his spirit returned to the Giver of life. On Monday afternoon, July 8, at Arcadia, by the side of those boys whom he "had loved long since and lost awhile," in the presence of a great throng of friends, who had been blessed by his life, we laid him to rest.

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

The official board of his church at Crowley was there in a body. Many from West Monroe and Winnfield were there. His brother pastors and pastors from other Churches came to pay their last respects to a friend gone from us. May the Father of all keep, bless and guide those who are left to miss his presence, until that eternal morning breaks on our vision and there shall be no more shadows and partings.

K. W. Dodson

PERRY OSBORNE LOWREY

Rev. Perry Osborne Lowrey was born near Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31, 1869. His parents were John William and Mary Lowrey. On the death of his father, the family moved to Mansfield, La., in Perry's boyhood, to be near his mother's brother, Dr. F. M. Grace, then president of Mansfield College.

He entered Hiwassee College, in East Tennessee, in his twenty-first year. He was licensed to preach in 1892, and later went to Vanderbilt University, from which he graduated in 1896, and was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference in 1896.

He served Farmerville, 1897; (the writer did not have the minutes to show where he was in 1898); Texas Avenue, Shreveport, 1899; Burgundy Street, New Orleans, 1900; Bastrop and Desiard, 1900-01; Lake Providence, 1903; Keatchie, 1904; White Castle, 1905; Melville, 1906; Many and Fisher, 1907-08; Grand Cane, 1909; Boyce and Lecompte, 1910-11; Sunday School Missionary Secretary, 1912-13; Kentwood, 1914; Bell City, 1915; Donaldsonville and Vacherie, 1916-17; Pleasant Hill, 1918-20; Indian Bayou, 1921-23; Calhoun, 1924-25; Simsboro, 1926; Campti, 1927-28; Sicily Island, 1929.

He was married to May Lou McGehee in San Antonio, Texas, July 16, 1902, by Rev. S. B. Beall. Ten children were born to this union, six boys

and four girls, the eldest child, a boy, preceding him in death seven years ago.

A very marked characteristic of his life was faithfulness to duty. His wife writes, "No night was too dark, cold or wet for him to meet his appointments; never have I known him to miss a single one, however small or unimportant it seemed to others, if travel were at all possible." The courage of a Daniel was in his breast, and he held firmly to his convictions of right, no matter what opposition there might be. He always put his best efforts into his work, was a fine organizer, model pastor, especially to the sick and shut-ins.

His death occurred at Natchez, Miss., May 13, 1929, after six weeks of illness, from inflammation of the brain. He was 59 years, six months and thirteen days old.

He served well his day and generation, and, by the intensity of his activities and efforts, wrought more than many who have lived much longer. He has heard the acclaim of his Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

A. W. Turner

ROBERT RANDLE

Rev. Robert Randle, son of Rev. Richmond and Mary Ann Scott Dorsey Randle, was born at Natchez, Miss., Oct. 17, 1842; his parents moved to Minden, La., when he was five years old, where he spent his boyhood; he received his primary education in the neighborhood school, later entering Homer College, then the property of the Louisiana Conference, pursuing his studies there until the outbreak of the Civil War; he enlisted in the 12th Louisiana Infantry, was transferred to Forrest's cavalry, and later was furloughed on account of sickness following the measles, and the war ended before he could rejoin his command. His father having died in the army, he, with his mother, brother and sister, removed to Bastrop, La., where he farmed two years.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his boyhood; he felt the call to preach and was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Bastrop Circuit and recommended for admission on trial. He was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference at New Iberia, La., December, 1868, and was appointed to the Ouachita Circuit for the following year. He was fifty years in the active work, serving the following charges and districts: Farmerville Circuit, 1870-71; South Bossier Circuit, 1872; North Bossier Circuit, 1873-75; Mooringsport, 1876; Shreveport District, 1877-80; Natchitoches Circuit, 1881-82; Delhi District, 1883-86; Homer District, 1887-90; Homer Circuit, 1891; Alexandria, 1892; Caddo Circuit, 1893-94; Summerfield Circuit, 1895-96; Melville and Big Cane, 1897; Melville and Rosedale, 1898; Simmesport, 1899; Franklinton Circuit, 1900; Baker Circuit, 1901-02; Greensburg Circuit, 1903-04; Downsville Circuit,

1905-06; Lisbon Circuit, 1907-08; Vernon Circuit, 1909-10; Cotton Valley Circuit, 1911-12; Mangham Circuit, 1913; Eros Circuit, 1914; Harrisonburg Circuit, 1915-16; Farmerville Circuit, 1917-18. He superannuated in 1918; after his superannuation he served the Crew Lake and Bonita charges as a supply. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett in January, 1871, and elder by Bishop Pierce in January, 1873.

He was happily married January, 1870, to Miss Pauline Glass, who was a loving wife and a real helpmeet; she preceded him to the heavenly land seventeen years. Six children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy; Robert O. Randle, deceased, and Pauline Randle, who was a missionary to Korea and died there in 1925, and two surviving, Mrs. G. O. Ross of Lake Charles, La., and Richmond Randle of Memphis, Tenn. He passed to his eternal reward from the residence of his son in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 16, 1928. Services were held in Memphis by Rev. W. C. Barham of the Memphis Conference. His remains were carried to Minden, La., and tenderly laid away by the side of his wife, the burial service being held by Rev. L. I. McCain.

He was associated with such choice spirits as John Pipes, Joel T. Daves, John T. Sawyer, George M. Liverman, James M. Brown, Charles W. Carter, S. Halsey Werlein, Thomas H. McLendon, John F. Wynn, Thomas B. White, Benjamin F. White, J. F. Scurlock, James L. Wright and Benjamin F. Alexander.

He was the first chairman of the first Board of Church Extension organized in the Louisiana Conference. He was on the examining committees on the Conference course of study for a number of years.

At the time of his death Brother Randle was the nestor of the Louisiana Conference. His name was the first on the roll of our Conference. It was with some propriety that this man of many winters, and whose life had been projected far into the winters of life, should be placed in his final earthly resting place during the winter season and on a typically winter's day. He was buried by the side of his wife, who for many years had been his companion and co-laborer and who had for some years preceded him to the heavenly kingdom. It was my privilege and honor to officiate at the service that celebrated the close of his earthly mission. "Precious in the sight of the Lord." They will have dominion in the morning.

Leon I. McCain

BERRY T. CREWS

Rev. Berry T. Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crews, was born in South Carolina, Oct. 15, 1847. Eighty-one years, eleven months and eleven days marked his earthly pilgrimage. He reached the end of his earthly journey in Shreveport, La., Oct. 4, 1929. The farewell service was held at the First Methodist Church.

In 1866 he was married to Miss Minerva Caroline Keitt, who shared with him the trials and triumphs of the itinerant life. This union was blessed with a fine family. The surviving children are Lovick A. Crews, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Edward Waist, Lexington, Kentucky; Mrs. F. M. Lacy, Carthage, Texas; Mrs. C. D. Baker, San Augustine, Texas, and Miss Cora Crews, Carthage, Texas. Mrs. Crews lived to see all her children grown. Had she lived three years longer her golden wedding could have been celebrated. This joy she was denied. She passed to her eternal reward on March 4, 1913.

On July 13, 1915, Brother Crews was married to Miss Jennie Watson of Athens, La. During the closing years of his life she was a great comfort to him, a helpmeet indeed, always watching over him and ministering to his every need. It was her loving presence that smoothed the way for his faltering feet and cheered his fainting heart. She survives him. Her home is at 2612 Edgar Street, Shreveport, La.

In 1878 Brother Crews with his small family, having moved from South Carolina, was living in Sparta, Georgia. Here, while a thousand becoking calls from every field of human endeavor were sounding in his ears, he responded to the call of the ministry and gave himself without reservation to the itinerancy of the Methodist Church and was given work as a supply in the North Georgia Conference. It was a very pleasant memory to him, and he often mentioned the fact that Bishop Candler was once his pastor. He never said it, but one hearing him relate this experience somehow got the impression that the young pastor's ministry had left on this strong man an influence that guided his steps through the years.

Bishop McTyeire was to preside over the Arkansas Conference in 1878. A call was made for young preachers to come to this needy field. Under the advice of Bishop George F. Pierce, Brother Crews moved from Georgia to Arkansas and on Oct. 25, 1878, with thirteen others, was received on trial into the Arkansas Conference, and he was appointed to the Greenwood Charge in the Fort Smith District. He remained in the Arkansas Conference for fourteen years, serving effectively in all the churches to which he was appointed. He was ordained deacon in 1880 and elder in 1882.

In December, 1893, he was transferred by Bishop Key to Louisiana and for twenty-eight years he received appointments for active service in our Conference. He served the following charges in the order named, beginning in December, 1893; Mansfield, three years; Arcadia District, four years; Minden, three years; Opelousas, two years; Many, one year; DeRidder, two years; Fullerton, one year; Bossier and Queensboro, one year; Jennings, one year; Rayne, one year; Ida, two years; Pleasant Hill, one year; Vivian, three years, and Greenwood, three years. At the Conference held in Shreveport, Nov. 22, 1922, he was granted the superannuate relation. Thus ended in the full traveling connection of our Methodist itinerancy forty years of the active and effective service of one of

the greatest souls I have ever known. It could be truly said of him, as was said of a disciple of old, he was a "beloved brother, a faithful minister and a fellow servant in the Lord."

The foregoing is but a mere sketch of this wonderful life. The limited space for memoirs in our Conference journal makes brevity a necessity, but even this sketch would fail in its purpose if it closed with the superannuation of Brother Crews. multitudes knew him and felt the power of his godly life and effective ministry for nearly fifty years. This much of his life is known by the many, better than anyone could tell it. While he passed from the larger fields of service, he did not go into obscurity when he was superannuated. He was not a forgotten man. In the smaller circle, bounded by his strength and opportunities, his life was full and radiant.

During the seven years of his retirement hungry-hearted people found the way to his door and were comforted. There was not a cloud in the sky. Even the far horizons were flooded with the light of buoyant faith. He loved the Methodist Church and rejoiced that he had been permitted to suffer in her ministry. He felt that he had always received better than he deserved. He had no grievance against anybody. He learned the secret of perfect peace. He loved the preachers and he trusted them implicitly. He often said, when addressing them, "I am ready to go, the Church is safe in your hands."

My brethren in the ministry, are we worthy of such a trust as this? I know he was ready and waiting to go. It was not sunset to him, but sunrise, when he went away from us on that October day. Instead of mourning, let us look up and say to him:

"Thy day has come, not gone;
Thy sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended—but begun.
O, noble soul! O, gentle heart! Hail, and farewell,
We'll meet you in the morning."

JOHN GETHRON SLOANE

John Gethron Sloane, son of Robert B. and Margaret Laughlin Sloane, was born in what was then St. Landry parish, near the site of the town of Crowley, La., on Nov. 23, 1866. He was reared in a Christian home, and educated in the public schools of that section, and in the Iuka Normal School, Iuka, Miss., teaching for a while after graduation.

He was married on Dec. 30, 1886, to Miss Mary Almeda Hayes, who was born and reared in his home community. Through nearly twenty-five years of married life, she was a faithful and devoted companion. Six children blessed their union, one of whom died in infancy. The only daugh-

ter, Dola, afterward Mrs. L. S. Hays, lived to a mature Christian womanhood, devoting herself to her father and brothers as the home-maker for a number of years after the death of her mother, which occurred on June 13, 1911.

On May 25, 1916, Brother Sloane was married to Miss Dora A. Jenkins, of Eunice, La., a deeply consecrated woman, who walked with him in beautiful spiritual fellowship to the end of his life, caring for him with affectionate devotion through the years of enfeebled health which preceded his death.

In his youth and early manhood, Brother Sloane was wild and wayward, departing from the teachings of his home, until, doubtless through the reproaches of conscience, he became hard and defiant toward any religious approach. In the spring of 1894, through the death of his infant child, to whom he was tenderly devoted, the writer of this sketch had the providential opportunity to bring to his heart the saving message of the gospel. After a few words of sympathetic exhortation, he broke down and confessed that he was such a sinner he was afraid the Lord could not save him. Immediately, he made the decision to give his heart to God, and, the following Sunday, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Crowley, where he had his home. Several months later, during a district conference in his home church in Crowley, on Aug. 8, 1894, a date which he recorded and always treasured, he entered into a definite and clear assurance that his sins were forgiven, and began at once the active and joyous service of his Master. In 1895 he professed the experience of entire sanctification, and to the end of his life held to this joyous experience. When he was first converted, there were many, who, knowing his previous life, doubted the reality of his conversion. One of these saw him one day on the street sorely tried, as an old enemy tried to force him into a quarrel. Brother Sloane quietly laid his hand on his shoulder and said, "My friend, you know you could not have talked to me like that a few years ago, but I am trying to serve the Lord now, and it's all right," and walked away. The critic went home and told his family, "Something has happened to Getty Sloane," as indeed it had. As when Samuel said to Saul, as he annointed him to be first king of Israel, "Thou shalt be turned into another man," and the record followed, "God gave him another heart," so it had transpired in the life of John G. Sloane. No wonder then that the proverb, "Is Saul also among the prophets?" should have found its echo in his case.

Several years after his conversion, he felt a distinct call to the ministry and unhesitatingly accepted it as from God. When at the Conference held in Mansfield in 1898 he applied for membership, there were some leaders of the Conference who felt that at the age of 32, with a growing family, and with a question in their minds as to his readiness for the responsible work of the ministry, it would be unwise to admit him, and their attitude led to his being refused admission. This was a crushing blow to him, but he received it with Christian fortitude, and accepted, as a supply,

an appointment which was one of the poorest in the Conference, cheerfully giving up a prosperous career in business, and served throughout the year at the pitiful salary of $235. At the end of the year his presiding elder, Dr. Charles W. Carter, heartily recommended his admission on trial, and without further hesitation, he was admitted in 1899. He was appointed to Grand Chenier, which he had supplied the previous year. He served Glenmora in 1901-02; Olla and Winnfield, 1903; Farmerville, 1904-07; Bonita, 1908; Haughton, 1909-12; Slidell and Covington, 1913; Dubach, 1914; Gibsland, 1915-16; Haynesville, 1917-19; Bienville, 1920; Pelican, 1921-22.

During his second year at Pelican he suffered a serious breakdown in health, and was forced to give up his work, accepted the superannuate relation at the ensuing session of the Conference. For the seven years following he made his home in Shreveport, holding himself always ready to serve in any way his failing health permitted. He preached as often as opportunity offered until he found it impossible. He suffered much and several times came so near the point of death that it seemed impossible for him to live, but rallied. Finally, in the early morning of Oct. 28, 1929, with all his family about his bedside, he peacefully passed away. Just before his going, he talked with his pastor, Dr. Cleanth Brooks, about his approaching end, with a smile of triumph on his lips, and lovingly urged his four sons, Robert, Byron, Joe and Nolley, to follow him to the better land. On Tuesday, Oct. 29, after services conducted by Dr. Brooks, Dr. H. T. Carley and the writer, he was laid away beside his loved ones in Greenwood cemetery, Shreveport, La.

After the radical revolution brought about by his conversion, and until the end of his life, he was characterized by a deep consecration, a bright and joyous Christian experience and an unwearying passion for the conversion of souls. When the end came he welcomed the call of the Master to the mansions of light where there shall be no more pain nor sorrow.

W. Winans Drake

MRS. LEON I. McCAIN

Mrs. Leon I. McCain, wife of Rev. Leon I. McCain, was born in the home of her grandparents at Centerville, Miss., and died Sept. 21, 1929, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petty, 1128 Amelia Street, New Orleans, dying, as she had always lived, in the triumph of a living faith.

Sister McCain was converted in her girlhood under the ministry of Rev. J. J. Smylie at Abbeville, La., where her parents were then residing, and from that eventful hour ever lived a beautiful, consecrated Christian life until the day her Master bade her lay aside her cares and labors here and come home with him.

On Nov. 9, 1904, at Crowley, La., Sister McCain was most happily mar-

ried to Rev. Leon I. McCain of the Louisiana Conference, of which union was born one son, Irwin, now practicing law in New Orleans. He was a star student at Tulane University, from which institution he graduated with honors a few years ago.

Sister McCain was a faithful and noble preacher's wife and bore heroically, with her husband, the hardships and trials, as well as the peculiar joys, of our itinerancy, never complaining, however rugged the way, or discouraging the prospect. She was indeed a noble, courageous and wonderfully qualified helpmeet, bearing with sublime patience and fortitude her share of the onerous burdens of her faithful pastor-husband. She was a most consecrated Christian, a faithful and devoted wife and a loving and tender mother. The writer of these lines has been a frequent guest in their home and he has never known a more beautiful Christian home than the home of these faithful servants of God.

In 1915, Brother McCain's health failing, they went West for climate and treatment. During the serious illness of her husband, Sister McCain's devotion to him was tender and beautiful as the ministry of a mother and his ready response to treatment when his recovery was doubtful, was due largely, if not entirely, to her skilful nursing and her earnest prayers. Lonely indeed must be the estate of the bereaved husband who must bide the time of his summons to the fairer world where joyous will be the glorious reunion; and sad indeed is the lot of the noble son without the gentle ministries of mother. Her last words were: "It is not hard to die when you are ready," and she was most certainly ready. Her husband writes: "Oh how beautiful heaven is." His interests there are vastly enhanced since she awaits him there. She urged and exhorted all her loved ones to meet her in heaven and I am persuaded they will. How radiantly beautiful was her translation! "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors."

J. W. Lee

MRS. JOSEPH W. MEDLOCK

Susan Frances Upton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Upton, was born in Marion county, Georgia, March 9, 1851, and died in Alexandria, La., April 16, 1929.

In ancestry, education and marriage she was wonderfully blessed. Both her father and mother came of the finest Georgia stock, the Upton and Wheeless families being among the first families of the State. Her father, Rev. Thomas J. Upton, was one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Louisiana and rendered a great service towards establishing and extending Methodism in the Southwest.

She was educated in Mansfield, Mt. Lebanon and the old Louisiana Female College at Minden. Great emphasis was placed on the study of the classics at that time. She reveled in these studies, especially the study

of Latin in which she became very proficient. Her education was such as to give her a remarkable versatility in every phase of life. During her school days she acquired the habit of study. She cultivated the taste for good literature. The habits of her youth became the habit of a life-time. She was a great reader and student and was vitally alive and interested in the current events of the day, and remained so through her nearly four-score years, even to the end of life itself.

On Jan. 30, 1871, she was happily married to Rev. Joseph W. Medlock, a member of the Louisiana Conference. For twenty-two years she was the faithful wife of this loyal Methodist preacher. Her first experience as queen of the parsonage was probably on the Castor or Lisbon circuit. She later occupied the parsonage homes at Lin Grove, Ringgold, Alexandria, South Bossier, Vienna, Homer, New Iberia and Minden. In the death of her husband at Minden in July, 1893, in the fourth year of his pastorate there, she was left a widow with eight children, some of them in their infancy. The following children survive her: Mrs. R. B. Miller, Wilmette, Illinois; Mrs. Tom Lee, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. A. H. Trotter, New Iberia, La.; Miss Bertha Medlock, New York City; Mrs. J. M. Burnett, Alexandria, La.; Mrs. Mary Horton, Alexandria, La. Her surviving brothers are: L. L. Upton, Slaughter, La.; D. P. U. Upton, Lafayette, La.; T. J. Upton, New Iberia, La. Her sisters, Mrs. Gussie Rhodes, Gibsland, La., and Mrs. W. T. Burnett, Minden, La.

In the memoir of her husband I found these words: "The God who doeth all things well will care for the widow and orphans of his servant, causing waters of consolation to flow ever from the desert rock, and making all riches to abound towards them." This prophecy was fulfilled.

For thirty-six years she was mother and father to her children. Only a woman of her ability could have met the issues of life as she did. Her task was not an easy one, yet she set her hand and heart to it, and with wonderful patience, persistence, bravery and fortitude she performed it well. In the midst of difficulties and deprivations she provided well for her family, giving special emphasis to education and religion. She was a good citizen and made her contribution to the social life in which she lived. She loved her church and was ever faithful and loyal to its services and institutions.

W. W. Holmes

MRS. A. J. BONNETTE

Sister Bonnette was born at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, Oct. 27, 1873; departed this life April 18, 1929, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hattie, 1619 Laurel Street, Shreveport. She was married to Rev. A. J. Bonnette, Dec. 6, 1891, who preceded her four years and eighteen days to their heavenly reward. Mrs. Bonnette gave her life and heart to God in early childhood and lived a consecrated Christian life in the Methodist Church until her death.

She was the mother of two children, one son, who passed away just seven weeks after his father's death, and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hattie, with whom she lived until her death. She was a true mother, a faithful wife, and a loyal servant of God at home as well as at church and abroad. She was an ideal preacher's wife; much of the success and splendid ministry of her beloved husband was due to her untiring faithfulness to him, to her home, and to the church of God which she loved with all her heart. She never seemed to tire in the service of the Church, she could always find something to do, never idle in the Master's vineyard, but could always be found gleaning with the reapers even in the heat and burden of the day. She was the president of the Woman's Missionary Society of Park Avenue Methodist Church, Shreveport, during the construction of that church, which she watched, worked and toiled with the greatest of joy as the work moved on. Then her attention was turned to the old parsonage, never stopping until it was overhauled and made modern in every respect and well furnished. No! she never stopped until she was forced to lay down the working tools of life, and take her bed, from which she went to glory.

She is gone but not forgotten, her "Works do follow her." The prints of her fingers are clearly seen in the things she did, and will be for years to come. She went from "Labor to Rest," for her tools were not stacked up under the shelter of slothfulness and idleness as many are. They did not rust out, but she with her tools were worn out in His service, for she served Him day and night to the end. "Be thou faithful to the end and thou shalt have a crown of life." This she was.

R. T. Ware

MRS. J. IVY HOFFPAUIR

Mrs. Julia Hoffpauir, was the widow of Rev. J. I. Hoffpauir deceased. Her parents were Elija and Nancy Spell. She was born 1858 at Indian Bayou, La. She fell asleep in February, 1929. She followed her husband for almost forty years to the appointments of our Louisiana Conference until eight or ten years before his death, when they settled on their home at Indian Bayou, from which he served the charges nearby. She, like every faithful Methodist preacher's wife, stayed by the stuff while he went out to battle. She bore many hardships, but was faithful to her church unto the end. She leaves the following children to mourn her going: Ellis of Jackson, Miss.; Sweeny of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Russell of Pennsylvania; Jas. T. and Irene of Indian Bayou, La.

It may be said of her that she wrought well and was a good woman.

Louis Hoffpauir

MRS. NANNIE KENT SWEENEY

Nannie Kent was born Jan. 21, 1875 in Calcasieu Parish, La., and departed this life Sept. 17, 1929, in Franklinton, La. She was the daughter of T. J. Kent and Fannie Heard. These were devout parents. It is not strange that in early life she was happily converted, and united with the Methodist Church in which connection she lived a happy Christian, passing away in the triumph of a Christian's faith.

On Aug. 31, 1896, she was married to Rev. F. N. Sweeney at Dry Creek, La., by Rev. George Jackson. She entered at once into the duties of an active Christian helpmeet in her husband's big calling. She was one of earth's purest Christian characters, beloved by all who knew her for her heart of love and sweet spirit of helpfulness. A good wife, a good mother, a good neighbor and friend, are titles of appreciation she richly deserved.

Fifteen years ago, when on account of failing health her husband was superannuated, she moved with her family to Franklinton, La., where she became a valuable part of the community life. She was the mother of eight children, two sons and six daughters, and mother to four step-children. Besides her activities in her husband's work, she gave devoted care to her children, establishing them in character and training for lives of usefulness. All of these except the youngest were graduated at high school.

With her husband and twelve children, an aged father, four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn, but they sorrow not as those who have no hope. In all her sufferings she was submissive. The testimony she left, in words and deeds, is the comfort of those who are left behind. May it be theirs to greet her again.

J. A. Alford

NOTE—The memoir of Mrs. E. E. Riggs, who died while the Conference was in session, will be carried in the next Annual.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									CHURCH		
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership Includ Local Preachers	No. Local to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1	Alco	F. D. Lipscomb	124		6	9	54	86		2	12	1		
2	Alexandria	W. W. Holmes	1437	1	57	96	395	1195		17	16	1	1	230000
3	Boyce	L. C. Wilson	253		2	4	49	210			8	1	1	6000
4	Bunkie	J. F. Foster	218		6	69	35	258		1	5	1	1	7000
5	Colfax-Montgomery	J. D. Fomby	226		3	17	14	232		3	2	2	2	4000
6	Elizabeth	H. B. Hines	124		7	3	2	132		3	4	1		
7	Eunice	G. D. Purcell	167		8	9	6	178	1	4	2	2	2	8000
8	Glenmora	S. S. Bogan	300			8	70	238			3	1	1	12000
9	Holloway	J. B. McCann		*1	5	168	11	162		3	1	3	3	9000
10	Lecompte	I. T. Reams	261				2	259			3	2		
11	Lottie	G. A. LaGrange	149		17	3	1	168			8	3	3	3500
12	Marksville	C. B. White	139		11	158	26	282		11		6	6	8500
13	Melder	P. S. Carpenter	282	1	69	10	10	352		35	1	4	3	2500
14	Melville	J. A. Knight	197	1	7	1	6	199	1	1	5	4	6	15000
15	Natchitoches	H. N. Brown	437	1	2	11	112	339		2		2	1	17000
16	Oakdale	D. B. Boddie	221	1	5	89	23	293		2	1	1	1	12000
17	Oberlin	H. B. Thomason	186		12	5	14	189		7		3	3	12500
18	Opelousas	D. F. Anders	290		10	15	12	303		6	10	1	1	4500
19	Pineville	L. N. Hoffpauir	379	1	30	2	45	367		2	10	1	1	45000
20	Pleasant Hill	L. E. Crooks	845		13		373	485			6	5	4	10000
21	Provencal	W. E. Anding	371	1	24	12	36	372		5	6	3	3	5000
22	Ville Platte	I. B. Harrer	190		18	10		218		12	8	5	5	10000
		Total	6799	8	312	699	1296	6517	3	116	111	53	48	421500
		Total Last Year	6634	8	331	497	635	6891	2	189	110	55	53	435750
		Increase	165			202	661		1		1			
		Decrease			19			374		73		2	5	14250

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	S. A. Seegers	288		5	14	9	293			7	1	2	18000
2	Baker	B. W. Waltman	396		6	3	18	387		2	6	4	4	7500
	Baton Rouge:													
3	First Church	F. L. Wells	1683	1	69	122	73	1802		31	37	1	1	275000
4	Istrouma	J. W. Booth	351		6	11	14	354		4	6	1	1	6500
5	Keener Memorial	J. H. Bowdon	339		6	15	33	327		3	2	1	2	38000
6	Bogalusa	W. C. Scott	560		50	67	25	652		15	20	1	1	40000
7	Clinton	B. D. Watson	284		19	4	25	282		17	3	5	6	20000
8	Denham Springs	Harry M. Brown	235	1	21	25	6	275		10	9	3	3	7000
9	Franklinton	J. A. Alford	321	1	8	11	23	318		3	2	1	1	20000
10	Gonzales	W. DeWitt Milton			3	158	4	157			8	4	4	4500
11	Greensburg	J. T. Parsons	673		22	7	8	694		22	9	6	6	9500
12	Hammond	J. B. Grambling	295		13	26	18	316		3	3	1	1	7500
13	Jackson	W. H. Royal	172		24	20	20	196		3	4	3	3	9000
14	Kentwood	Wm. Schuhle	287	1	2	5	9	285		2	7	2	2	9000
15	Natalbany	R. T. Pickett	340	1	11	139	9	482		6	6	5	4	5800
16	Pearl River	Edwin G. Kaetzell	204		4	4	5	207		1	8	5	5	7000
17	Pine Grove	Alton A. McKnight	332		20	4	4	352		15	3	4	4	6000
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	A. R. Hoffpauir	54		9	57	5	115			6	3	2	7000
19	Ponchatoula	Brisco Carter	257	1	6	19	26	256		2	12	1	1	20000
20	St. Francisville	J. M. Boykin	213	1	7	4	31	194		5	10	5	5	6500
21	Springfield	A. L. McQueen	293	2	43	5	6	335		21	14	5	5	8900
22	Walker Circuit	J. P. Bonnecarrere	275	1	24	23	9	314		8	13	6	5	8850
23	Washington Circuit	P. H. Fontaine	421			3	2	422				5	5	8600
24	Zachary and Slaughter	A. M. Wynne	236		22	4	3	261		3	4	2	2	6000
		Total	8509	10	398	747	385	9277		176	199	75	75	556150
		Total Last Year	8903	11	239	743	1190	8696	1	81	182	77	78	553050
		Increase			159	4		581		95	17			3100
		Decrease	394	1			805		1			2	3	

Woman's Work

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			Grand Total Table 1
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	
1			600										1	12	280	280
2	85415	1	7500		200	14539	135000	1387	1		40	40	2	100	2508	18434
3		1	3000				4000	44					1	24	164	208
4		1	3000			352	7500	165					1	42	752	1269
5		1	3000										2	40	250	250
6			1000		2500	561	250	76					1	20	262	699
7	100	1	2500			1000	3000						1	19	578	1578
8		1	3000			563	9000	178					1	19	730	1471
9						100										100
10		1			4000	8000							1	26	189	8189
11		1	3000			228	8000	80					2	50	547	855
12	280	2	3500	250		400	2500	30					1	11	61	491
13		1	1200		300	25							1	8	41	66
14		1		150	300	200	2500	25					1	17	222	447
15		1	4000	2400		400	8000	85					1	55	1283	1768
16		1	5000			100	20500	165					1	28	463	728
17		1	1000	450		60	6000	39								99
18	250	1	3000		1505	1505	2000	60					1	18	1655	3220
19	2000	1	3500	800		200	15000						1	33	565	765
20		1	2000		1500	5	2000						2	17	260	335
21		1	500			1000							1	12	15	1015
22		1	2000			174	2000	11					1	11	60	245
	88045	20	52000	4050	10305	29282	229500	2345	1		40	40	24	562	10885	42512
	105750	19	57200	1600	8086	30332	227155	1338	1		50		24	604	7070	40740
		1		3450	2319		2345	1007				40			3815	1772
	17705		5200			1050					10			42		

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	500	1	3000			570	10000	81					1	35	937	1588
2		1	1800			500	4000	44								544
3	86625	1	15000	13139	350	3581	168530	985					3	275	2273	6840
4		1	2600		4000		10500	37					1	25	416	453
5	12850	1	4000			1080	17500	175					1	23	305	1560
6		1	7500			250	28000	400					1	38	700	1350
7		2	1200		500	222	1500	37					1	22	300	559
8		1	2500			698	3000	27					2	27	618	1344
9		1	3800			1000	9875	61					2	49	514	1575
10		1	1500			68	1000	15					1	15	50	233
11		1	1500			650	1000	10								660
12		1	5500		3000	3430	10400	86					1	49	618	4134
13	350	1	2000			600	3000	15					2	31	480	1095
14		1	2000			31	4000	44					2	43	237	312
15		1	1200		200	48							2	22	73	121
16		1	3500	150		472	3500	50								522
17			600		128	251										251
18		2	7000			425	6350	47					2	24	256	728
19		1	5000		900	302	9000	44					1	16	168	514
20		1	2000		500	125							2	24	140	265
21	270	1	2000			150	300	6					1	7	28	184
22		1	1500			3527							1	11	1000	4527
23		1	1000		300	72	2000						1	8	16	88
24		1	3500	300		324	4500	32					4	71	469	825
	100595	25	81200	13589	9878	18376	297955	2196					32	815	9598	30272
	90352	27	81750	25940	22528	59422	294750	2652	1		5	5	31	773	9274	30272
	10243						3205						1	42	324	
		2	550	12350	12650	41056		456	1		5	5				531

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									CHURCH		
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership Includ Local Preachers	No. Local to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1	Abbeville	H. N. Harrison	272			5	43	234			2	1	3	6000
2	Acadia Circuit	J. H. Hoffpauir	142		2	2	4	142		3	13	3	3	5000
3	Cameron-Converse	J. H. French			1	34		35				2	1	500
4	Crowley	C. K. Smith	587		12	44	138	501			12	1	1	45000
5	DeRidder	K. W. Dodson	450	1	3	20	203	271	1	2	3	1	1	45000
6	Gueydan-Kaplan	R. L. Clayton	201	2	14	45	18	244		4	6	3	2	8000
7	Hornbeck	J. L. Lay		1	13	517	7	518		9	3	4	3	3000
8	Indian Bayou	J. T. McVey	658		16	1	26	649		2	20	2	2	6500
9	Lafayette	Louis Hoffpauir	482		21	17	22	498		15	23	1	1	96000
10	Lake Arthur	T. F. King	217		5	25	15	232			3	3	3	6000
11	Lake Charles	R. H. Wynn	999	1	49	93	108	1033		12	32	1	1	155000
12	Leesville	H. W. Cudd	337			13	50	300				1	1	25000
13	Many-Zwolle	R. F. Harrell	401		5	9	15	400		2		3	3	4500
14	Merryville	H. W. Van Hook	137		2	7	14	132			1	1	1	5000
15	New Iberia	J. E. Self	242		25	14	6	277		6		1	2	23500
16	Rayne	J. R. Roy	272		30	27	5	324		5	10	2	2	7500
17	Sulphur-Vinton	R. S. Walton	481		34	17	41	491		21	11	3	2	24000
18	Other Churches		108		10	3	71	50		6	8	1	1	1830
		Total	5986	5	242	887	786	6351	1	87	147	34	33	457330
		Total Last Year	6174	6	321	729	530	6695		109	146	41	35	454930
		Increase				158	256		1		1			2400
		Decrease	188	1	79			364		22		7	2	

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti	C. B. Powell	327	1	20	5	8	344		6	4	4	4	8800
2	Cotton Valley	A. T. Law	324	1	38	51	196	217		4		1	1	6000
3	Coushatta	J. B. Williams	417		8	4	9	420		5	2	3	3	26000
4	Ferriday	A. M. Shaw	140		3	9	13	139				1	1	16000
5	Hall Summit	P. B. McCullen	371		19	9	43	356		14	1	3	3	11000
6	Haughton and Doyline	E. W. Day	261	1	4	18	10	273		4		2	2	11000
7	Jena	E. C. Dufresne	332	1	3	4	91	247		3	5	2	2	9000
8	Jonesville	S. S. Holliday, Jr.			10	183	20	172		5	6	2	2	1500
9	Minden	L. I. McCain	954		3	43	27	973		2	3	1	1	40000
10	Minden Circuit	J. E. Hearne			40	474	5	509		26	4	5	4	9000
11	Plain Dealing	H. E. Pfost	346		4	6	7	349		4	1	3	2	22000
12	Ringgold	W. W. Perry	394		43	12	83	366		28		4	5	22000
13	Rochelle	J. T. Harris	181		2	11	8	186		1	4	1	1	
14	Selma	Byron F. Roberts	158		13	6	3	174		8	8	3	2	3400
15	Sibley	E. L. Cargill	594		24	197	320	495		19	6	5	5	10000
16	Sicily Island	R. A. Cross, Jr.	235	1	6	8	22	227		6	3	4	4	7500
17	Springhill	G. A. Morgan	289	2	27	18	98	236		23	2	1		6000
18	Standard	W. E. Akin	171		1	14		186		1		3	1	1500
19	Trout-Good Pine	L. J. Rasmussen	126	1	11	7	38	107		10	3	2	2	12000
20	Winnfield	C. C. Wier	413		1	28	65	377		1	5	1	1	30000
21	Winnfield Circuit	E. V. Durlantis	175		1	2	53	125				3	2	2000
		Total	6207	8	281	1108	1119	6479		170	57	54	48	254700
		Total Last Year	6236	10	275	748	566	6721	1	184	49	56	48	248200
		Increase			6	360	553				8			4500
		Decrease	29	2				242	1	14		2		

Woman's Work

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			Grand Total Table 1
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	
1		1	3500				4000	117					1	15	390	507
2	1100					275										275
3																
4		1	5000	1700		400	30000	85					1	68	1059	1544
5		1	4000		6000	199		170					3	60	829	1198
6		1	3000			1300	5000	29					3	39	354	1683
7		1	1200		1500	1352							1	20	246	1598
8	2300	1	3000		700	300	4500	60					1	15	132	492
9	21500	1	5000		4000	3145	42400	405					1	85	387	3937
10		1	2500		2000	210							1	17	330	540
11	75000	1	7500			14586	161000	1240					2	110	1897	17723
12		1	3000		550	200	21000						3	65	740	940
13		1	2500		190	104	4200	79					2	42	611	794
14		1	2500				5000	85					3	42	449	534
15		1	7000			812	18500	82					1	27	983	1877
16		1	2000			877	5500	32					1	15	124	1033
17		3	9500	1685	350	1574	16000	76	1		54	54	3	69	1679	3329
18						109	1800	16					1	5		125
	99900	17	61200	3385	15290	25443	318900	2476	1		54	54	28	694	10210	39142
	102709	16	56000	4752	24940	67750	415200	2064					20	645	10365	79413
		1	5200					412	1		54	54	8	59		
	2809			1367	9660	42307	97700								155	40271

MINDEN DISTRICT

1		1	530										2	21	207	207
2	375	1	1600		100	775	4000	137					1	35	912	1824
3	8340	1	2500			2331	12000	105					1	50	800	3236
4	3000				300	650	8000	30					1	35	550	1230
5	1100	1	3000			1000	4500	70					1	6	137	1207
6		1	2500			150		40					2	48	250	440
7		1	1200	280		602	7250						1	26	321	923
8		1	1500			300	3000	47					2	33	466	813
9		1	12000			8000	19000	76					3	175	1500	1576
10			105			105	1000	15								120
11	2039	1	4000			108							5	127	658	766
12	1816	1	4000			1741	9700						1	16	191	1932
13													1	28	124	124
14					900		1200	61					1	18	131	192
15		1	1800			203										203
16		1	2000			1075	3500	38								1113
17						100	4000	60					1	25	432	592
18													2	24	258	258
19							8000	111					2	14	860	971
20		1	6000		2680		28500	232					1	47	1766	1998
21					100	385										385
	16670	13	42735	280	4080	17525	113650	1022					28	728	9563	20110
	19845	16	48900		10390	20289	105750	1096					33	811	11836	33223
				280			7900									
	3175	3	6165		6310	2764		66					5	83	2273	13113

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									CHURCH		
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership Includ Local Preachers	No. Lcsd. to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1	Bastrop	Ellis Smith	548	2	5	65	33	585	....	3	8	1	1	54000
2	Bonita	C. F. Sheppard	223	....	20	1	27	217	....	20	2	4	4	8000
3	Columbia	H. W. Jordan	435	1	16	8	131	329	....	4	11	3	3	12000
4	Delhi	Otis Spinks	186	....	2	.....	23	165	....	5	1	2	1	.....
5	Epps Circuit	T. W. Stodghill	224	....	5	7	.....	234	....	3	.....	6	6	8000
6	Fairbanks	Roland Faulk	.....	....	.....	22	.....	22	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
7	Gilbert	J. C. Price	328	....	4	6	13	325	....	4	1	2	2	30000
8	Lake Providence	A. D. George	237	....	8	8	14	239	....	2	.....	1	1	14000
9	Mangham	J. W. Faulk	250	1	24	13	9	278	....	11	1	3	3	16000
10	Mer Rouge	J. D. Nesom	262	....	8	1	10	261	....	7	2	3	3	12000
	Monroe:													
11	First Church	M. S. Monk	1418	1	47	20	39	1447	....	7	17	1	1	60000
12	Gordon Avenue	C. E. McLean	.....	1	18	68	14	72	....	1	4	1	1	.....
13	Oak Grove	A. S. J. Neill	234	1	8	9	7	245	....	2	.....	1	1	10000
14	Oak Ridge	S. W. B. Colvin	141	....	7	44	3	189	....	7	.....	3	3	9500
15	Rayville	H. W. Ledbetter	272	1	2	17	15	276	....	1	2	1	1	6000
16	Sterlington	David Tarver	.....	....	62	64	3	123	....	42	12	3	3	6000
17	Tallulah	H. W. Rickey	231	....	12	28	8	263	....	9	3	1	1	23750
18	Waterproof	L. W. Smart	335	....	.....	4	154	185	....	.....	2	3	2	6000
19	West Monroe	F. J. McCoy	614	....	28	44	29	657	....	16	5	1	1	42000
20	Winnsboro	W. S. Henry	255	2	.....	.....	2	255	....	.....	4	1	1	33000
21	Wisner	O. L. Tucker	244	1	1	8	11	242	....	.....	1	2	2	5000
		Total	6437	11	277	437	545	6609	....	144	76	44	41	355250
		Total Last Year	6423	11	350	853	987	6641	....	177	115	46	42	340800
		Increase	14	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14450
		Decrease	.....	....	73	416	442	32	....	33	39	2	1	.....

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Covington	D. E. Dulaney	256	....	8	14	33	245	....	1	8	4	3	12000
2	Delta Circuit	F. N. Ladner	30	....	1	15	17	29	....	.....	8	3	.....	.....
3	Franklin	J. A. McCormack	361	....	7	3	8	303	....	.....	10	1	1	12000
4	Houma and French Mission	B. H. Andrews	279	4	26	258	13	554	....	.....	16	8	7	50000
5	Morgan City	J. C. Rousseaux	392	....	4	52	10	438	....	1	35	2	2	16500
	New Orleans:													
6	Algiers	Martin Hebert	398	....	41	14	37	416	....	.....	10	1	1	50000
7	Carrollton Ave	H. L. Johns	606	....	26	83	51	664	....	5	16	1	1	75000
8	Epworth	G. M. Hicks	375	2	31	30	36	402	....	8	10	1	1	30000
9	Felicity	R. L. Armstrong	204	2	11	6	55	166	....	4	5	1	1	65000
10	First Church	J. B. Peters	936	3	50	76	192	870	....	17	11	1	1	150000
11	Louisiana Ave	B. C. Taylor	237	....	10	16	13	150	....	3	7	1	1	50000
12	McDonoghville	D. W. Poole	99	....	20	16	11	124	....	8	8	1	1	5000
13	Parker Memorial	P. M. Caraway	378	1	14	13	33	372	....	4	4	1	1	65000
14	Rayne Memorial	J. B. Mitchell	644	2	18	22	30	656	....	5	10	1	1	160000
15	St. Marks	W. H. Giles	161	....	31	19	50	161	....	13	11	1	1	150000
16	Second Church	Ira W. Flowers	283	....	20	10	26	287	....	.....	13	1	1	1400
17	New Orleans and Reserve	A. J. Martin	46	1	17	11	.....	74	....	.....	7	2	1	7500
18	Patterson	J. W. Sudduth	279	....	8	8	62	233	....	3	21	3	3	17500
19	St. Martinville	A. M. Martin	163	....	10	2	20	155	....	.....	10	4	4	7000
20	Slidell	E. J. Buck	243	....	9	6	4	254	....	9	6	1	1	14000
		Total	6310	15	362	674	801	6553	....	81	226	39	33	937900
		Total Last Year	6325	15	321	466	561	6554	2	52	222	40	35	997215
		Increase	.....	....	41	8	240	.....	....	29	4	.....	.....	.....
		Decrease	15	....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	2	59315

Woman's Work

MONROE DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	10000	1	10000			1772	26100	268					1	86	1717	3757
2		1	5000			400	5000	53	1		172	150	1	8	80	533
3		1	5000			875	8000						2	80	741	1616
4													1	30	439	439
5	110	1	1800	500	2000	1439	1000	12					3	38	540	1991
6																
7	900	1	2700			1053	13000	112					2	32	430	1595
8		1	6000	1800		861	9000	61					2	48	79	1001
9	1955	1	5000			785	10000	91							718	1594
10		1	4000			400	11000	207					1	22	428	1035
11		1	18000	6000			56500	490					1	178	3632	4122
12			200										1	6	116	116
13		1	3500			666	6000						1	56	1002	1668
14	300						3000	40					2	31	486	526
15		2	10000			1395	2500	38					1	60	1943	3376
16						2000	2400	30					2	35	720	2750
17	6339	1	6100		4000	18399	3500						1	40	1320	19719
18		1	3200			175	2500	26					3	50	900	1101
19	11628	1	7500			2634	23000	140					1	75	1156	3930
20	7042	1	4000			2711	13000	75					1	35	419	3205
21		1	6000	931		1640	5500	35					1	14	134	1809
	38274	17	98000	9231	6000	37205	201000	1678	1		172	150	28	924	17000	55883
	40105	15	90700	9100	3000	35739	177500	1913					28	865	14614	42266
	1831	2	7300	131	3000	11466	23500		1		172	150		59	2886	13617
								235								

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1		1	3000			655	9000						1	16	769	1424
2																
3		1	4000			200	14250	93					1	40	737	1030
4	775	2	5500	1500		120	9500	123					5	45	250	493
5		1	6500				10500	152					1	28	517	669
6		1	7000	525		437	29000						1	19	225	662
7		1	10000			1278	46000	174					1	65	2503	3955
8	11000	1	7500	6500		2208	14000	45					1	27	357	2610
9		1	5500		6000	8	35000	11					1	23	234	253
10	11000	1	13500	3250		2590	93600	198					2	103	2042	4830
11	2400	1	5000		1500	261	36500						1	21	195	456
12		1	5000				3500	30					1	10	225	255
13		1	9500	12000	12000	1682	62000						2	72	1075	2757
14	15800	1	17000			4500	100000	735					1	114	1800	7035
15						15							1	14	115	130
16							8000	20					1	10	108	128
17							2700						1	6		
18		1	2000			65	3500	70					1	12	150	285
19		2	2500			125	2000	30								155
20		1	7500			50	6000	90					1	26	404	544
	40975	18	111000	23775	19500	14194	485050	1771					24	651	11706	27671
	46700	17	109000	26200	18500	22428	583050	3187	2	1	285	85	23	676	11390	37005
		1	2000		1000								1		316	
	5725			2425		8234	98000	1418	2	1	285	85		25		9334

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH		
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership Includ Local Preachers	No. Lesd. to Preach	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Congregs. in Charge	Church Buildings	Value
1	Arcadia	N. E. Joyner	329	....	18	13	30	330	....	13	10	1	2	47500
2	Athens	J. E. Henley	399	....	14	35	11	438	....	14	5	3	4	10500
3	Bernice	L. P. Moreland	261	....	11	10	3	379	....	9	.....	4	3	8000
4	Bienville	D. C. Bennett	461	....	26	5	10	482	....	.....	.....	4	4	4000
5	Calhoun	J. L. Cady	241	....	2	6	1	248	....	2	.....	3	2	6500
6	Choudrant	R. H. Staples	309	1	8	4	2	320	....	8	3	4	4	6000
7	Clay	R. V. Fulton	401	....	20	2	11	412	....	13	4	4	3	7500
8	Dubach	J. F. Waltman	459	3	8	6	65	408	....	7	1	3	3	30000
9	Eros	H. C. Murphy	263	1	2	7	8	265	....	2	2	5	3	4200
10	Farmerville	R. A. Bozeman	146	1	5	7	41	118	....	1	.....	1	1	7500
11	Gibsland	H. B. Hysell	360	1	14	14	67	321	....	6	1	3	3	23500
12	Haynesville	H. M. Johnson	748	....	5	12	54	711	....	4	1	3	3	90000
13	Hodge	L. A. Humphries	.....	....	1	45	.....	46	....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
14	Homer	W. C. Childress	566	....	18	28	17	595	....	12	2	1	1	100000
15	Jonesboro	J. F. Dring	284	....	5	15	55	249	....	5	.....	1	1	3000
16	Lapine	J. Fordham	315	2	14	7	111	225	1	14	2	4	3	2500
17	Marion	E. P. Moss	402	1	30	8	5	435	....	20	3	4	4	8500
18	Ruston	W. W. Drake	958	1	45	53	63	993	....	32	3	1	1	40000
19	Simsboro	W. F. Henderson, Jr	460	....	4	6	95	375	....	3	.....	5	5	8000
		Total	7262	12	256	283	649	7250	1	166	37	55	50	407200
		Total Last Year	7285	12	264	484	672	7362	....	183	29	55	49	391500
		Increase	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	.....	1	15700
		Decrease	13	....	8	201	23	112	....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher-Gilliam	Alonzo Early	175	....	22	13	11	189	....	10	.....	2	2	10000
2	Blanchard-Fleurno	Carl Lueg	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bossier City	F. B. Hill	254	....	4	32	50	240	....	4	4	1	1	6000
4	Grand Cane	L. R. Neese, Jr.	228	2	.....	4	9	223	....	.....	1	3	3	10000
5	Greenwood-Bethan	H. S. Johns	228	1	14	21	43	220	....	10	5	2	2	14500
6	Ida-Hosston	T. J. Holliday	363	....	3	11	47	330	....	1	.....	3	3	8000
7	Logansport	George Fox	404	....	9	6	7	412	....	3	6	3	4	20000
8	Mansfield	R. W. Tucker	485	....	6	31	104	418	....	1	3	1	2	42000
9	Mooringsport	W. F. Roberts	215	....	15	14	25	219	....	8	3	1	2	8500
10	Oil City	C. W. Lahey	128	....	16	6	29	101	....	16	4	1	1	8500
11	Pelican	Alton Lawton	330	3	79	94	17	486	....	57	10	7	6	11000
	Shreveport:													
12	Cedar Grove	J. M. Alford	403	1	44	38	236	250	....	14	8	1	1	10000
13	Claiborne and Keatchie	Thurmon Spinks	119	....	.....	33	6	146	....	.....	2	2	2	8000
14	First Church	R. E. Goodrich	3254	2	72	161	143	3345	....	37	18	1	1	250000
15	Mangum Mem'l	W. D. Kleinschmidt	819	....	7	16	168	674	....	2	5	1	3	50000
16	Noel Memorial	Cleanth Brooks	1083	....	51	60	62	1132	....	.....	12	1	1	150000
17	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	315	....	35	50	64	336	....	22	12	1	1	45000
18	Shreveport Circuit	Carl Lueg	172	....	11	22	9	196	....	11	7	3	1	3200
19	Vivian	C. C. Miller	274	....	18	19	33	278	....	5	1	1	1	8000
		Total	9249	9	406	631	1063	9195	....	201	101	55	37	662700
		Total Last Year	8847	15	352	752	702	9249	2	202	102	35	35	642500
		Increase	402	....	54	.....	361	.....	....	.....	.....	20	2	20200
		Decrease	.....	6	.....	121	.....	54	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria Dist.	A. S. Lutz, P. E.	6799	8	312	699	1296	6517	3	116	111	53	48	421500
2	Baton Rouge Dist.	L. W. Cain, P. E.	8509	10	398	747	385	9277	....	176	199	75	75	556150
3	Lake Charles Dist.	J. W. Lee, P. E.	5986	5	242	887	786	6333	1	87	147	34	31	315330
4	Minden Dist.	W. R. Harvell, P. E.	6207	8	281	1108	1119	6479	....	170	57	54	48	254700
5	Monroe Dist.	E. C. Gunn, P. E.	6437	11	277	437	545	6609	....	144	76	44	41	355250
6	New Orleans Dist.	W. L. Doss, Jr., P.E.	6310	15	362	674	801	6553	....	81	226	39	33	937900
7	Ruston Dist.	R. M. Brown, P. E.	9262	11	256	283	649	7250	1	166	37	55	50	407200
8	Shreveport Dist.	H. T. Carley, P. E.	9249	9	406	631	1063	9195	....	201	101	35	37	662700
		Total	58759	77	2534	5466	6644	58213	5	1141	954	389	363	3910730
		Total Last Year	56827	88	2453	5272	5843	58809	8	1177	955	405	375	4063945
		Increase	1932	....	81	194	801	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Decrease	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	596	3	36	1	16	12	153215

Woman's Work

RUSTON DISTRICT

	PROPERTY						INSURANCE						Woman's Work			
	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Dama'd	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies	Members	Total Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table 1
1	4250	1	4000		600	260	34500	311					1	34	564	1135
2		1	3000		100	240	8000	90					2	18	403	633
3		1	3700				[illegible]500	15					3	37	370	385
4		1	1500										1	16	25	25
5		1	3000			403	7000	61					1	13	438	902
6		1	1500	395		395	1000	8					1	10	40	423
7	2000	1	3000			890							1	13	31	421
8	700	1	2500										2	22	94	94
9		2	3000		250	539	1000	11					1	10	9	559
10	450	1	2500			760	5250	58					1	23	572	1390
11	4900	1	2000	100		500	11250	60					1	22	405	965
12		1	7500			15150	43000	280					3	97	1600	17030
13													1	16	25	25
14	13000	1	10000	500		4240	50000	975					2	146	2152	7367
15		1	1000			208	4000	35					1	27	448	691
16					100											
17		1	1500	300	598		3000	67					2	27	269	934
18		1	8500		20000	1315	21000	186					1	126	2575	4076
19		1	2500			16	3000	40					3	35	308	364
	25300	18	60700	5795	21648	24916	165450	2177					29	692	10329	103119
	26150	18	61500	6125	21540	35260	187500	1489					28	675	10531	47268
					108			688					1	17		55851
	1250		800	430		10344	22050								202	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1		1	4500	1200	500	365	9500	97					2	34	793	1255
2																
3		1	4000		265	225	5750	65					1	18	452	742
4		1	3000			58	6250	55					5	75	453	566
5	5000	1	2500		1000	2836	12000	86					2	50	762	3684
6	300	1	3500			100	7200	65					2	12	295	460
7	1400	1	2500		500	38	15400						2	34	290	328
8		1	5000	3000	235000		138000	253					1	90	1636	1889
9		1	4000			365	6600	86					1	22	542	993
10		1	1100			296	3750	37					1	15	352	685
11	2000	1	2500		300	3121	3000	27					4	42	91	3239
12		1	5000			245	6200	65					1	24	433	743
13							1000	11					2	15	480	491
14		1	40000	11500	20000		169000	2122					4	506	14455	16577
15	6800	1	16000	8200		1064	33000						1	39	1362	2426
16		1	10000	3210		3185	69000	300					1	157	4258	7743
17		1	10000			1250	21000	60					1	24	1532	2842
18		2	1000										1	20	145	145
19		1	3000			780	8700	81					2	52	1269	2130
	15500	18	117600	27110	257565	13928	515603	3410					34	1229	29600	46938
	4145	18	116600	32013	256000	25701	478150	2230	1		8000		37	1231	28261	56194
	11355		1000		1565		47453	1180							1339	
				4903		11873			1		8000		3	2		9156

RECAPITULATION

1	88045	20	52300	4050	10305	29282	229500	2345	1		40	40	24	562	10885	42512
2	100595	25	81200	13589	9878	18376	297955	2196					32	815	9598	30272
3	99900	17	61200	3385	15290	25443	318900	2476	1		54	54	28	694	10210	38142
4	16670	13	42735	280	4080	17525	113650	1022					28	728	9563	20110
5	38274	17	98000	9231	6000	37205	201000	1678	1		172	150	28	924	17000	55883
6	40975	18	111000	23775	19500	14194	485050	1771					24	651	11706	27671
7	25300	18	60700	5795	21648	24916	165450	2197					29	692	10329	103119
8	15500	18	117600	27110	257565	13928	515603	3410					34	1229	29600	46938
	425259	146	624735	87215	344266	180869	2327108	17095	3		266	244	227	6295	108891	364647
	435756	146	621650	105730	364934	286921	2469655	15969	5	1	8340	90	224	6280	103341	416912
			3185					1126				154	3	15	5550	
	10497			18515	20668	106052	142547		2	1	8074					52265

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Alco	1	1	1	10			10	10	1	9
2	Alexandria			3	105	80	20	260	360	1	71
3	Boyce	1	10	1	12			8	8	1	13
4	Bunkie	1	26	1	22	15	6	42	63	1	12
5	Colfax and Montgomery									2	10
6	Elizabeth	1	3	2	55	20	8	75	103	1	17
7	Eunice			1	23				85	2	16
8	Glenmora			1	30			31	31	1	11
9	Holloway	2	2							2	11
10	Lecompte									1	5
11	Lottie		2							3	32
12	Marksville	2	3	3	47			34	34	5	29
13	Melder	1	2							2	14
14	Melville	2	7	1	12			6	6	3	19
15	Natchitoches	8	5	2	50	14	6	9	29	2	29
16	Oakdale	15	23	2	42	4	6	86	96	1	20
17	Oberlin	1	18	2	81	2		55	57	3	21
18	Opelousas			2	31	20	5	40	65	1	21
19	Pineville	2	6	1	3	20	12	225	257	1	17
20	Pleasant Hill			1	20					3	25
21	Provencal	2	2	1	20			50	50	3	16
22	Ville Platte									2	12
	Total	39	110	25	563	175	63	931	1254	42	430
	Total Last Year	30	113	30	737	158	82	926	1166	40	441
	Increase	9				17		5	88	2	
	Decrease		3	5	173		19				11

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite			2	40			10	10	1	23
2	Baker	4	25							4	28
	Baton Rouge:										
3	First Church			2	113	30	22	120	172	1	78
4	Istrouma	11	2	1	17		5	17	22	1	16
5	Keener Memorial			2	30	35	8	45	118	1	20
6	Bogalusa	3	20	1	28	24	19	24	67	1	34
7	Clinton									2	12
8	Denham Springs	1		1	53			100	100	2	14
9	Franklinton	3	52	3	43		5	15	20	1	20
10	Gonzales			1	16		3		3	2	8
11	Greensburg		4							2	14
12	Hammond	3	29	2	43	50	26	240	316	1	24
13	Jackson	1	11	3	45	25		50	75	2	17
14	Kentwood	2	8	3	71	10		31	41	2	21
15	Natalbany	1	7	2	28			37	37	5	29
16	Pearl River	1	9							3	12
17	Pine Grove	1	5	2	70					2	16
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	4	9	1	22			15	15	2	13
19	Ponchatoula			2	38	18	8	34	70	1	26
20	St. Francisville	1	6	1	20				5	3	22
21	Springfield	1	12	1				10	10	5	16
22	Walker Circuit	10	8	1	57			20	20	4	24
23	Washington Circuit	1	4	2	40			10	10	3	15
24	Zachary and Slaughter			2	50		6		6	2	17
	Total	48	211	35	824	192	102	778	1117	53	519
	Total Last Year	45	433	30	766	211	43	794	1053	56	555
	Increase	3		5	58		59		64		
	Decrease		222			9		16		3	36

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											LAY ACTIVITIES					
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1				60	2					228	228						238
2	84		683	838	40	39	3	59	544	1666	2269						2629
3			90	90	1	8		4	36	218	258						266
4	11	20	153	196	4		4	7	14	103	124						187
5				108	75		3			257	257						257
6	18	14	91	140	6	20	2	6		277	283				1	12	386
7	14		123	147	8	4	3		32	203	235						320
8			84						36	237	301						332
9			95	106	1	2				50	50						50
10				45					20	121	141						141
11				175	6	8		4	61		517						517
12		12	163	175	5	9			21	254	275				6		309
13				117	25	9			35	153	188						188
14		14	134	160	2	1		3	33	285	321						327
15	20	60	350	454	2	53	3	10	123	587	720						749
16			124	144	5	5		6	9	282	297						393
17			162		8				1	152	153						153
18	25	30	130	206	5	48		5	37	757	799						864
19	24		230	271	8	15	3	25	38	604	657						914
20		5	185		10			8	78	612	698						698
21	20		180	236	6	3	2			185	185						235
22			140	152	6	4				233	233						233
....	216	155	3117	3820	225	228	23	137	1118	7564	9189				7	12	10386
....	339	143	3144	4335	177	199	32	145	1026	7977	9569	1	72	80		35	10815
....		12			48	29			92						7		
....	123		27	515			9	8		413	380	1	72	80		23	429

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	12		115	150	2	5		12	32	273	317						327
2			203	231	2				26	185	211						211
3	34	60	960	1132	58	18	2	32	315	1364	1711						1883
4	56	277	350		4	7			73	291	386						408
5	22	22	192	286	6	40		25	110	779	914						1032
6	35	32	337	438	35	100	2		160	1157	1317				1	15	1089
7		10	125	147	6			10	28	175	213						213
8	16		93	123	11			4	17	127	148						248
9	4	25	150	199	5	5		17	85	371	473						493
10			69		3			5		28	33				1	9	36
11	18			140						91	91						91
12	22		209	255	11	13	2	10	56	592	658	1	22	42	1	30	1016
13	30	4	119	170	16			2	90	413	505						580
14	25	38	175	259		6		4	51	392	447						488
15			241	270	9		2	6	15	315	336				1		373
16			95	107	1				19	7	26						26
17	5		93	114	15			4	8	111	123						123
18				117	4	1		1	32	450	483						498
19	15	12	217	270	3	5	3	10	98	828	936						1006
20			132	150	8	10		2	25	175	200						205
21				262						185	185						195
22	7		105	136	8	15		6	28	97	131						151
23			110	100						97	97						107
24			126	143	18	3	3	5	60	423	488						494
....	301	480	4216	5199	225	228	14	155	1328	8926	10429	1	22	42	4	54	11293
....	401	211	3831	5744	148	107	12	207	1327	8942	10482	2	49	25	15		11550
....		279	385		77	121	2		1					17		54	
....	100			545				55		16	53	1	13		11		257

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Abbeville	1	1							1	11
2	Acadia Circuit	1	3							3	18
3	Cameron and Converse									1	8
4	Crowley			1	40			30	30	1	32
5	DeRidder	3	17	2	56	8		19	27	1	19
6	Gueydan and Kaplan	2	20	3	50	5		80	85	3	20
7	Hornbeck	1	52	2	35			104	104	3	19
8	Indian Bayou	2	6	1	40		4	6	10	2	21
9	Lafayette	4	30	1	57	25	15	29	69	1	32
10	Lake Arthur	1	3	1	20		3	84	87	2	11
11	Lake Charles	5	51	3	54	80	17	165	262	1	37
12	Leesville	3	8	2	30		12	20	32	1	19
14	Many and Zwolle			2	43			11	11	3	23
14	Merryville		1	2	60			10	10	1	8
15	New Iberia	1	5							1	13
16	Rayne	5	20	1				220	220	1	19
17	Sulphur and Vinton	1	54	3	63	9	2	55	66	2	31
18	Other Churches		2	1	11					1	8
	Total	30	273	25	559	127	53	833	817	29	349
	Total Last Year	32	190	22	523	253	33	732	1018	35	451
	Increase		83	3	36		20	101			
	Decrease	2				126			201	6	112

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti	2	15	2	49		4	102	106	2	12
2	Cotton Valley			3	48	10		44	54	1	14
3	Coushatta	1	4							1	11
4	Ferriday	2	4	2	63			70	70	1	10
5	Hall Summit			2	22				14	2	16
6	Haughton and Doyline			3	60			25	25	2	22
7	Jena	1	4	1	12	10	2	152	164	2	20
8	Jonesville	1	2							2	
9	Minden			3	95	50	24	300	374	1	36
10	Minden Circuit	1	5	3	120					5	31
11	Plain Dealing			2	40	5		10	15	2	29
12	Ringgold	2	52	2	40	35	10	10	55	4	29
13	Rochelle	2	5	1	18		7	30	37	1	10
14	Selma		4	2	43	34	8	183	225	2	9
15	Sibley	1	10	4	76	5	7	33	45	4	27
16	Sicily Island	2	16	2	25			12	12	4	24
17	Spring Hill	3	21	3	55	15	10	60	85	1	9
18	Standard	1	6	3	45					2	14
19	Trout and Good Pine	1	5	1	15					2	17
20	Winnfield							13	13	1	16
21	Winnfield Circuit	1	7							2	12
	Total	21	160	39	826	164	72	1044	1294	44	368
	Total Last Year	17	116	38	887	217	74	1530	1821	41	384
	Increase	4	44	1						3	
	Decrease				61	53	2	486	527		16

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											LAY ACTIVITIES					
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1	14			107				4	51	289	344						344
2			127	145	2	5			6	219	225						225
3			30	38				3	4	20	27						27
4	20	24	318	394	10	5	2	20	112	1502	1634						1664
5	10		206	235	3	14	4	6	111	526	643	1	39				670
6	20	10	173	223	16	23		4	65	269	338					3	423
7	13		218	250	12	4			60	158	218						322
8	46	14	224	304	9			2	7	171	180						190
9	19	9	319	379	17	21	4	10	62	684	756						825
10	5		112	117	5				26	216	242						329
11	151	74	575	837	15	18	3	39	195	1372	1606	1	14	18			1886
12	20		151	190		17		10	37	380	427						459
13	24		197	250	3	24		16	86	157	259						270
14			125	133				4		72	76						86
15	4	25	140	182	23			11	62	411	484						484
16	8			152	20				34	386	420						640
17	46	15	356	417	31	6	1	18	112	460	590						656
18	8	5	49	70	13	8				94	94						94
....	408	176	3330	4423	179	145	14	147	1030	7386	8563	2	53	18		3	9594
....	420	171	3585	4583	233	125	13	212	1027	6050	7299	1	20	53		1	8370
....		5				20	1		3	1336	1264	1	33			2	1224
....	12		255	160	64			65						35			

MINDEN DISTRICT

1		20	85	117	10			10	22	237	269						375
2	38		175	227	58			9	72	379	460						514
3	7			145	2				66	262	328						328
4	16		117	143				4	51	389	444						514
5				180	10				10	226	236						250
6	8	6	175	201	10		1		15	575	590						615
7			180	180	2			4	7	159	247						411
8				159	7					253	253						253
9	102		478	616		37		100	150	2760	3010	1	70	325		20	3709
10			242	278	36				61	380	441						441
11	9		144	182	3				51	458	509						524
12			259	288	30			10	52	436	498						553
13			110	120	2		2	7	31	308	346						383
14			50	59	4					68	68				1	1	293
15			180	207	18	5	3	6	22	224	252						297
16			185	209	5	1			27	302	329						341
17	22	12	104	148	25				44	211	255				1		340
18			140	154	1					200	200						200
19	1	1	102	119	6	1	1	1		458	458						458
20	24		183	223			5	16	73	745	830						843
21			100	112	1					190	190						190
....	227	39	3009	4067	230	44	12	167	754	9220	10213	1	70	325	2	21	11832
....	246	157	2742	4208	157	108	21	109	1041	9429	10579	1	80	350	1	40	12750
....			267		73			58							1		
....	19	118		141		62	9		287	209	366		10	25		19	918

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	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Bastrop	1	8	3	100	28	10	158	196	1	24
2	Bonita	2	8	1	41	5	31	53	89	3	20
3	Columbia			1	16				35	3	33
4	Delhi			3	40			21	21	1	9
5	Epps Circuit	3	3	1	20			393	393	4	23
6	Fairbanks										
7	Gilbert	3	10							2	17
8	Lake Providence	1	14							1	15
9	Mangham			1	20			36	36	3	28
10	Mer Rouge	2	20							3	24
	Monroe:										
11	First Church	7	49	3	91	75	66	76	317	1	51
12	Gordon Avenue	1	1	1	24				36	1	11
13	Oak Grove			1	35			10	10	1	12
14	Oak Ridge			1	20			71	71	2	14
15	Rayville	1	32	2	32	7	10	78	95	1	18
16	Sterlington			1	30			150	150		14
17	Tallulah	3	5	2	35				50	1	23
18	Waterproof	3	9							2	24
19	West Monroe			3	125	75		60	135	1	37
20	Winnsboro	3	10	1	20	6	3	205	214	1	18
21	Wisner	1	18							2	16
	Total	31	187	25	649	196	120	1311	1848	34	431
	Total Last Year	34	223	24	692	287	139	1101	1527	37	404
	Increase			1				200	321		27
	Decrease	3	36		43	91	19			3	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Covington	1	8							3	19
2	Delta Circuit									3	7
3	Franklin	3	8							1	10
4	Houma and French Mission	4	8	2	65	10	5	50	65	6	40
5	Morgan City	1	4	2	38			15	15	1	15
	New Orleans:										
6	Algiers			2	35	25	7	125	157	1	26
7	Carrollton Avenue	4	102	2	60	153	27	401	581	1	42
8	Epworth	2	18	3	82	76	23	400	499	1	35
9	Felicity	2	20	1	6			37	37	1	15
10	First Church	6	31	1	39	60	26	182	268	1	41
11	Louisiana Avenue	2	7	1	13	10	5	30	45	1	8
12	McDonoghville			1	15			15	15	1	10
13	Parker Memorial	1	23	2	29		20	62	82	1	33
14	Rayne Memorial			1	25		10	85	95	1	49
15	St. Marks	3	11	2	39	43	10	195	248	1	20
16	Second Church	1	4	2	35	29	6	61	96	1	37
17	New Orleans and Reserve									1	6
18	Patterson	2	7	1	20	3	35		38	3	24
19	St. Martinville									2	12
20	Slidell	3	6							1	19
	Total	35	257	23	501	409	177	1658	2241	32	468
	Total Last Year	37	301	24	549	371	82	1937	2575	35	500
	Increase					38	95				
	Decrease	2	44	1	48			279	334	3	32

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	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1	22	24	356	426	15	.....	.....	24	40	729	793	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	989
2	8	237	265	12	.....	.....	2	.....	54	352	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495
3	16	32	270	351	8	.....	5	20	85	1155	1260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1295
4	7	10	70	87	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	196	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217
5	.....	10	160	170	3	.....	.....	.....	12	110	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	165	.....	.....	165	2	.....	2	.....	.....	637	637	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	637
8	.....	.....	142	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	190	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280
9	20	5	167	220	7	8	.....	12	98	547	657	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	693
10	.....	.....	214	238	6	.....	.....	10	34	521	565	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565
11	91	18	767	927	15	.....	10	24	635	2575	3234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3551
12	.....	.....	117	128	17	.....	.....	.....	32	237	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302
13	.....	.....	85	85	.....	.....	.....	7	29	211	247	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257
14	6	16	87	122	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	422	432	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	503
15	.....	27	109	154	2	4	.....	.....	35	175	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305
16	.....	.....	100	100	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
17	27	.....	200	250	17	3	3	10	123	501	634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	684
18	9	.....	12	136	181	.....	.....	.....	5	300	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305
19	41	59	448	585	7	.....	10	14	34	1139	1187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1322
20	21	24	145	208	.....	8	2	.....	84	556	640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	854
21	7	.....	164	189	294	6	.....	29	77	415	521	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521
....	440	462	3878	4710	588	29	35	160	1467	11043	12667	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14515
....	235	138	3960	4776	206	115	29	146	1224	12263	13632	1	22	24	1	10	15184
....	205	324	.....	.....	382	.....	6	14	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	.....	.....	82	66	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	1220	965	1	22	24	1	10	669

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	17	44	154	234	7	2	4	4	25	220	249	.....	.....	.....	1	2	249
2	.....	.....	.....	46	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
3	18	.....	100	123	.....	.....	1	10	.....	362	372	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	372
4	35	.....	330	405	9	.....	.....	9	31	233	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338
5	67	15	169	266	.....	4	.....	.....	20	219	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254
6	30	33	182	271	26	8	2	20	103	717	840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	997
7	82	3	440	567	13	25	3	62	356	1808	2226	.....	.....	.....	1	25	2807
8	48	80	193	356	16	12	6	15	101	318	434	1	24	.....	.....	.....	933
9	21	30	50	116	.....	2	.....	10	63	131	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241
10	70	73	404	588	25	16	10	50	461	2235	2746	1	54	184	1	32	3198
11	21	7	44	80	4	2	.....	.....	10	65	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120
12	.....	.....	96	96	22	6	.....	8	69	379	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	471
13	26	52	161	272	11	6	.....	22	156	764	942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1024
14	46	65	228	388	13	11	.....	40	194	1804	2038	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2133
15	6	.....	145	171	28	9	.....	10	87	311	408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	656
16	17	25	141	220	6	6	.....	13	81	496	590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	686
17	.....	.....	.....	70	6	4	.....	12	15	38	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
18	15	3	150	182	2	.....	.....	5	54	331	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	428
19	.....	.....	.....	110	4	.....	.....	.....	10	144	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154
20	16	12	117	164	.....	.....	.....	2	25	300	327	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	327
....	535	442	3104	4730	195	113	26	292	1861	10908	13061	2	78	184	4	59	15486
....	488	481	3128	4864	165	196	29	413	1808	11167	13482	1	46	1238	2	80	17302
....	47	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	1	32	.....	2	.....	.....
....	.....	39	24	134	.....	83	3	121	.....	259	421	.....	.....	1054	.....	21	1816

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Church Papers		EPWORTH LEAGUES							
		General Organ	Conference Organ	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for All Other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Arcadia	10	21	2	54	25	12	173	110	1	22
2	Athens	5	16	2	37	15	7	122	144	3	24
3	Bernice	1	10	1	20					3	18
4	Bienville			1	20	5		15	20	4	32
5	Calhoun	1	22	2	35			34	34	2	15
6	Choudrant	1	4	1	25			47	47	4	20
7	Clay			1	20			50	50	3	17
8	Dubach			2	69	70				3	25
9	Eros	1	18	1	30	2		42	44	3	20
10	Farmerville			1	20			25	25	1	7
11	Gibsland			3	70	27	6	63	96	3	23
12	Haynesville	2	50	1	35	55	5	30	90	3	35
13	Hodge										
14	Homer	6	71	2	55	28		47	75	1	31
15	Jonesboro			3	50	15	10	293	318	1	15
16	Lapine		5							2	6
17	Marion			3	72			46	46	4	26
18	Ruston			5	271	37	17	90	144	1	86
19	Simsboro	1	2	4	103	23		205	228	5	32
	Total	28	219	35	986	302	57	1282	1471	47	454
	Total Last Year	24	318	37	992	177	77	992	1321	47	454
	Increase	4				125		290	150		
	Decrease		99	2	6		20				

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	1	3	4	64	21		87	108	2	32
2	Blanchard and Flournoy										
3	Bossier City	1	4	1	18	5	5	75	85	1	13
4	Grand Cane	1	21	2	33	25	16	85	126	3	23
5	Greenwood and Bethany			1	33		7	28	35	2	20
6	Ida and Hosston	1	6	2	30	35	10	75	120	3	30
7	Logansport			1	16	10	7	12	29	3	29
8	Mansfield	3	50	2	55			26	26	1	30
9	Mooringsport	3	7	2	52	28	6	246	270	1	15
10	Oil City	1	14	1	30	10	7	132	139	1	8
11	Pelican	1	4	4	80			72	72	7	42
	Shreveport:										
12	Cedar Grove	1	3	1	35	10	5	110	125	1	24
13	Claiborne and Keatchie			2	24	7	2	46	55	1	12
14	First Church	223	169	2	65	75	75	155	305	1	118
15	Mangum Memorial	1	10	3	75	38	15	154	207	1	49
16	Noel Memorial	6	60	1	40		10	60	70	1	70
17	Park Avenue			3	75	50		66	116	1	27
18	Shreveport Circuit		6	1	30			38	38	1	7
19	Vivian	2	3	2	59	10		72	82	1	17
	Total	245	360	35	814	324	165	1539	2008	32	566
	Total Last Year	254	355	34	857	275	120	1309	1704	32	627
	Increase		5	1		49	45	230	304		
	Decrease	9			43						69

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria District	39	110	25	563	175	63	931	1254	42	430
2	Baton Rouge District	48	211	35	824	192	102	778	1117	53	519
3	Lake Charles District	30	273	25	559	127	53	833	817	29	349
4	Minden District	21	160	39	826	164	72	1044	1294	44	368
5	Monroe District	31	187	25	649	196	120	1311	1848	34	431
6	New Orleans District	35	257	23	501	409	177	1658	2241	32	468
7	Ruston District	28	219	35	986	302	57	1282	1471	47	454
8	Shreveport District	245	360	35	814	324	165	1539	2008	32	566
	Total	477	1777	242	5722	1889	809	9376	12050	313	3585
	Total Last Year	473	2049	239	6003	1949	650	9321	12185	323	3816
	Increase	4		3			159	55			
	Decrease		272		281	60			135	10	231

Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

RUSTON DISTRICT

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											LAY ACTIVITIES					
	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Pupils Who Joined Church	No. Taking Training Courses	No. of Wesley Classes	Amount Raised on Sun. School Day	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised for All Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of Brotherhoods	No. of Members	Raised by Brother'd	No. Stewardship Committees	No. in Fellowship of Stewardship	Grand Total Table II
1	25	25	197	269	15	.....	.....	7	15	791	813	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	923
2	27	.....	341	368	8	8	.....	15	46	297	358	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502
3	7	2	137	164	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	341	341	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	341
4	.....	.....	.....	145	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320
5	.....	.....	100	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	32	116	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
6	.....	.....	206	206	8	4	.....	10	6	142	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205
7	.....	.....	223	.....	21	.....	.....	5	8	67	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130
8	.....	.....	206	331	5	.....	.....	10	43	343	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	396
9	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	35	96	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187
10	.....	.....	80	88	3	.....	.....	.....	100	84	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209
11	17	.....	.....	210	14	4	2	7	52	329	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484
12	25	.....	453	478	3	22	.....	.....	140	776	916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1006
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	87	14	496	628	16	18	4	22	220	1486	1728	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1803
15	6	.....	150	171	6	.....	.....	6	10	508	524	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	842
16	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	314	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456
18	23	65	664	838	37	52	.....	50	150	4302	4502	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	4646
19	15	.....	.....	345	3	.....	.....	.....	5	180	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	413
....	232	106	3652	4291	157	108	6	144	8862	10568	11574	.....	.....	.....	1	40	13045
....	276	110	3199	4908	142	166	21	180	8961	9941	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	11272
....	.....	.....	453	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	627	11574	.....	.....	.....	1	5	773
....	44	4	.....	617	.....	54	15	36	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	35	10	209	254	20	13	3	18	123	1300	1441	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1549
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	30	.....	136	179	3	3	.....	3	16	225	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327
4	7	.....	146	176	.....	.....	.....	17	60	360	437	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	563
5	12	1	211	246	10	.....	.....	8	77	505	590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	470
6	16	6	194	216	2	.....	.....	11	65	463	539	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	659
7	8	18	247	302	6	.....	3	7	86	429	512	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	541
8	35	27	283	375	.....	.....	.....	25	169	1192	1386	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1412
9	19	.....	112	146	13	.....	2	6	26	232	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	534
10	20	.....	80	.....	16	.....	.....	4	36	158	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337
11	14	8	305	369	20	.....	.....	3	28	538	569	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	641
									77	446	529	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	654
12	25	.....	170	219	15	20	2	6									
13	25	.....	108	133	.....	2	.....	5	.....	255	260	.....	.....	.....	1	5	315
14	92	374	2230	2814	52	.....	7	100	692	15580	16372	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16677
15	50	.....	548	647	4	41	5	39	107	2273	2419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2626
16	70	75	585	800	27	18	5	25	950	1300	2275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2345
17	31	22	270	350	15	.....	.....	7	125	646	778	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	894
18	8	.....	45	60	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	120	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159
19	47	.....	240	287	20	5	1	10	30	400	440	1	20	45	2	.....	567
....	544	541	6119	7573	223	102	28	295	2667	26422	29374	1	20	45	9	5	31270
....	492	503	6117	7730	242	127	28	466	1862	30845	33154	3	131	259	8	40	35117
....	52	38	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
....	.....	.....	.....	157	19	25	.....	171	.....	4423	3780	2	110	214	.....	35	3847

RECAPITULATION

1	216	155	3117	3820	225	228	23	137	1118	7564	9189	.....	.....	.....	7	12	10386
2	301	480	4216	5199	225	228	14	155	1328	8926	10429	1	22	42	4	54	11293
3	408	176	3330	4423	179	145	14	147	1030	7386	8563	2	53	18	.....	3	9594
4	227	39	3009	4067	230	44	12	167	754	9220	10213	1	70	325	2	21	11832
5	440	462	3878	4710	294	6	35	29	77	415	521	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	521
6	535	442	3104	4730	195	113	26	292	1861	10908	13061	2	78	184	4	59	15486
7	232	106	3652	4291	157	108	6	144	862	10568	11574	.....	.....	.....	1	40	13045
8	544	541	6119	7573	223	102	28	295	2667	26422	29374	1	20	45	9	5	31270
....	2903	2401	30425	38813	1728	974	158	1366	9697	81409	92924	7	243	614	27	194	103427
....	2906	1914	29706	41148	1470	1143	185	1878	10115	95634	108138	10	420	2029	28	240	122360
....	.....	487	719	.....	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	3	.....	.....	2335	.....	169	27	512	418	13225	15314	3	177	1415	1	46	18933

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Alco	180	87	1200	1360	18	1	331	3	200	2
2	Alexandria	750	750	5000	5000	89	89	1663	1663	1006	1006
3	Boyce	180	180	1200	1200	18		336	87	203	53
4	Bunkie	345	345	2300	2300	23	23	421	421	255	255
5	Colfax and Montgomery	240	146	1600	1395	20		360	25	220	15
6	Elizabeth	300	300	2000	2000	19	19	353	100	213	66
7	Eunice	170	137	1130	920	14	4	268	39	162	15
8	Glenmora	270	270	1800	1800	24	10	449	200	272	123
9	Holloway	45	10	300	75	8	8	150	10	91	6
10	Lecompte	225	196	1500	1218	20		383	30	231	25
11	Lottie	148	125	920	836	11	6	212	4	128	3
12	Marksville	270	130	1800	1424	24	24	442	32	268	20
13	Melder	101	82	675	548	16		301	3	182	2
14	Melville	180	124	1200	885	15		272	9	165	6
15	Natchitoches	512	513	3320	3417	37	37	708	708	428	428
16	Oakdale	360	270	2400	1800	26	10	478	96	289	64
17	Oberlin	180	152	1200	1019	14	10	263	59	160	37
18	Opelousas	270	270	1800	1800	25	25	469	87	285	53
19	Pineville	300	300	2000	2000	28	28	531	100	322	72
20	Pleasant Hill	300	273	2000	1900	44	22	822	191	498	128
21	Provencal	75	45	500	420	17		322		194	
22	Ville Platte	90		600	435	10		198		120	
	Total	5491	4705	36445	33752	520	316	9732	3867	5892	2379
	Total Last Year	5351	4888	35680	33404	487	386	6287	2971	5873	2767
	Increase	140		765	348	33		3445	896	19	
	Decrease		183				70				388

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	273	273	2100	2100	46	46	553	220	335	135
2	Baker	195	195	1500	1500	44	44	520	105	315	65
	Baton Rouge:										
3	First Church	780	780	6000	6000	161	166	1924	1915	1165	1174
4	Istrouma	234	234	1800	1800	38	15	452	135	274	75
5	Keener Memorial	273	273	2100	2100	40	40	475	133	287	81
6	Bogalusa	520	520	4000	4000	77	77	915	915	554	554
7	Clinton	184	185	1421	1421	40	40	482	442	292	292
8	Denham Springs	195	120	1500	925	27		320	107	194	66
9	Franklinton	273	273	2100	2100	43	35	513	428	310	262
10	Gonzales	60	48	465	354	15	5	176	18	107	8
11	Greensburg	158	115	1214	839	51		608	19	368	11
12	Hammond	390	390	3000	3000	44	44	525	525	318	318
13	Jackson	260	260	2000	2000	25	24	295	293	178	180
14	Kentwood	195	195	1500	1500	37	15	441	190	267	127
15	Natalbany	216	207	1663	1675	39	22	464	300	281	183
16	Pearl River	133	112	1025	863	22	10	258	26	156	24
17	Pine Grove	104	86	800	659	28	4	330	62	200	38
18	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	221	221	1700	1700	24	10	290	56	175	34
19	Ponchatoula	260	260	2000	2000	39	25	462	288	279	177
20	St. Francisville	202	121	1555	1000	34	5	406	40	245	20
21	Springfield	85	68	652	493	25		305	14	183	8
22	Walker Circuit	156	127	1200	983	30	7	365	34	221	21
23	Washington Circuit	136	59	1050	455	35		417	17	253	11
24	Zachary and Slaughter	208	208	1600	1600	36	36	434	306	263	188
	Total	5711	5330	43945	41067	1000	670	11930	6588	7220	4052
	Total Last Year	5579	5143	42938	39705	992	670	7714	4978	7202	4659
	Increase	132	187	1007	1362	8		4216	1610	18	
	Decrease										607

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	1						112	396	280	238	2480	37	2443
2	1037					495	974	3198	18434	2629	35275	299	34976
3	45			14		58	92	267	208	266	2470	92	2378
4	250					10	218	746	1269	187	6024	383	5641
5							82	75	250	175	2163	82	2081
6	100						83	1169	699	386	4922	520	4402
7	10						70	320	1578	235	3328	642	2686
8	100						177	110	1471	332	4593	740	3853
9	1						5	165	100	50	430		430
10							71	180	8189	141	10050		10050
11	11					2	20	96	855	517	2475	65	2410
12	52					11	129	50	491	309	2672	77	2595
13	21						64	300	66	188	1274	64	1210
14	22			1			115	183	447	327	2119	217	1902
15	144					288	292	1785	1768	749	10129	607	9522
16	28					61	124	630	728	393	4204	195	4009
17							64	368	99	153	1961	64	1897
18	32						107	985	3220	864	7443	1612	5831
19	56					10	104	800	765	914	5149	104	5045
20	59						233	478	335	698	4317	233	4084
21							15	300	1015	235	2030	15	2015
22	25						35		245	233	973	33	940
....	1994			15		935	3186	12601	42512	10219	116481	6081	110400
....	1084		60	15	310	1545	3079	19843	40740	10815	121907	2469	119438
....	910						107		1772			3612	
....			60		310	610		7242		596	5426		9038

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	52					32	414	625	1588	327	5812	654	5158
2	22					20	107	425	544	211	3238	69	3169
3	638					300	393	12604	6840	1883	32693	209	32484
4	82						57	477	453	408	3736	36	3700
5	59		100			33	100	826	1560	1032	6337	200	6137
6	271			10		31	295	1250	1350	1317	10590		10590
7	20						120	580	559	213	3872	13	3859
8	75			11		11	37	177	1344	248	3121	342	2779
9	200					102	235	938	1575	493	6641	365	6276
10	12						13	64	233	36	791	13	778
11	5			1			16	317	660	91	2074	16	2058
12	252						272	718	4134	1016	10669	249	10420
13	70				35		206	600	1095	580	5343	113	5230
14	102			36		10	164	200	312	488	3339	241	3098
15	37					25	98	743	121	373	3784	122	3662
16					20		7	93	522	26	1703	26	1677
17	26					6	74	86	251	123	1415	59	1356
18	75						306	499	728	498	4127	256	3871
19	195					42	381	305	514	1006	5193	181	5012
20	35					23	50	400	265	205	2164	50	2114
21	20						45	250	184	195	1277	45	1232
22	56					7	27	195	4527	151	6135	1061	5074
23	28						17		88	107	782	17	765
24	97						261	332	825	494	4347	192	4155
....	2429		100	58	55	642	3695	22704	30272	11521	129183	4529	124654
....	1565	266	274	38	89	2563	3933	23175	80803	11534	179395	5392	174003
....	864												
....		266	174	20	33	1921	238	471	50531	13	50212	863	50649

Table No. 3—Finance

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Abbeville	234	234	1800	1800	27	18	451	128	273	78
2	Acadia Circuit	84	82	650	650	9		194	8	117	5
3	Cameron and Converse	55		430	410	6		124		75	
4	Crowley	390	390	3000	3000	45	45	847	847	512	512
5	DeRidder	390	390	3000	3000	45	45	742	542	449	449
6	Gueydan and Kaplan	208	208	1600	1600	18	5	315	62	190	38
7	Hornbeck	260	258	2000	1981	30	10	609	85	368	57
8	Indian Bayou	182	162	1400	1241	18	10	590	56	357	34
9	Lafayette	338	338	2600	2600	39	39	715	715	433	433
10	Lake Arthur	195	179	1500	1378	21	8	303	25	183	10
11	Lake Charles	650	650	5000	5000	75	75	1429	1429	864	864
12	Leesville	312	312	2400	2400	31	31	540	106	326	65
13	Many and Zwolle	247	251	1900	1933	29	29	562	174	340	106
14	Merryville	195	179	1500	1378	21	8	303	25	183	10
15	New Iberia	260	221	2000	1700	22	20	385	140	233	85
16	Rayne	260	264	2000	2048	27	10	488	100	301	90
17	Sulphur and Vinton	312	312	2400	2400	36	22	688	404	416	248
18	Other Churches				10			51	12	30	8
	Total	4572	4446	35180	34742	498	377	9373	4908	5673	3129
	Total Last Year	4639	4472	37254	36063	400	269	6449	4010	6004	3719
	Increase					98	108	2924	898		
	Decrease	67	26	2074	1321					331	590

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Campti	184	184	1416	1416	71	15	235	75	143	50
2	Cotton Valley	234	234	1800	1800	90		450	155	272	93
3	Coushatta	260	260	2000	2000	100	46	510	250	303	150
4	Ferriday	260	260	2000	2000	100		510		303	
5	Hall Summit	221	221	1700	1700	85	85	419	419	253	253
6	Haughton and Doyline	221	210	1700	1613	85		419	95	253	60
7	Jena	208	156	1600	1205	80	5	399	38	241	23
8	Jonesville	200	208	1543	1602	77		378	141	221	87
9	Minden	546	546	4200	4400	250	250	1247	1247	755	755
10	Minden Circuit	205	205	1583	1583	79	30	378	135	230	85
11	Plain Dealing	292	293	2250	2250	112	50	582	371	359	227
12	Ringgold	260	252	2000	1937	100	100	582	437	355	231
13	Rochelle	234	234	1800	1800	90	50	450	131	272	81
14	Selma	156	140	1200	1103	60	15	275	40	168	25
15	Sibley	193	153	1485	1176	80	12	357	55	218	33
16	Sicily Island	208	193	1600	1415	80	22	340	112	205	69
17	Springhill	312	312	2400	2400	120	120	582	551	359	339
18	Standard	163	144	1254	1094	62	2	348	62	210	38
19	Trout and Goodpine	234	234	1800	1800	90		450	85	272	100
20	Winnfield	390	390	3000	3000	150	150	736	736	452	452
21	Winnfield Circuit	166	140	1283	1080	64		285		174	
	Total	5147	4969	39614	38374	2025	952	9932	5135	6018	3151
	Total Last Year	5351	4931	41350	38730	1985	887	6463	3553	5915	3191
	Increase		38			140	65	3469	1582	103	
	Decrease	204		1736	356						40

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	55					152	112		507	344	3428	107	3321
2	23					18	110		275	225	1396	110	1286
3							33	20		27	490		490
4	47						422	1455	1544	1664	9926	222	9704
5	93							1358	1208	670	7755		7755
6	75	25			25	3	262	219	1683	423	4628	397	4231
7	30					5	162	400	1598	322	4908	370	4538
8	25			10		5	52	200	492	190	2477	100	2377
9	80						284	2065	3937	825	11316	192	11124
10	61					44	87	114	540	329	3093	87	3006
11	180			53		25	588	4372	17723	1886	32845	710	32135
12	96						251	640	940	459	5306	84	5222
13	89						150	369	794	270	4165		4165
14							61	136	535	86	2418		2418
15							195	753	1877	484	5475	1045	4430
16	80					100	182	702	1033	640	5249	182	5067
17	170						191	932	3329	656	8664	1551	7113
18							12	44	125	94	305		305
....	1104	25		63	25	352	3160	13779	38140	9594	113844	5157	108687
....	1609			75	255	478	3593	17603	79413	8354	159913	5076	154837
....		25								1240		81	
....	505			12	230	126	433	3824	41273		46069		46150

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	50					7	132	220	207	375	2731	102	2629
2	25						175	645	1824	514	5465	950	4515
3	625					24	196	1115	3236	328	8230	375	7855
4	30						119	233	1230	514	4386	340	4046
5	125						67	300	1207	250	4627	167	4460
6	25						682	400	440	615	4140	352	3788
7	42						130	250	923	411	3183	202	2981
8	100						73		813	253	3277	73	3204
9	900	600			2500		2495	2573	1576	3709	21551	2119	19432
10	50						115		120	441	2764	115	2649
11	73						274	442	766	524	5270	397	4873
12	125			16	86		476	593	1932	553	6738	150	6588
13	100						123	413	124	383	3439	123	3316
14	48						38	456	192	293	2350	99	2251
15	57						110	245	203	297	2341	101	2240
16	46						213	365	1113	341	3889	132	3757
17	88					400	135	1773	592	340	7050	235	6815
18	15					20	67	200	258	200	2100	67	2033
19	50						282	920	971	458	4900	282	4618
20	158						314	673	1998	843	8714	294	8420
21	54						50	101	385	190	2000	38	1962
....	2786	600		16	2586	451	6266	11917	20110	11832	109145	6713	102432
....	2233		980	194	954	1671	6066	19748	33221	12750	129109	12478	116631
....	553	600			1632		200						
....			980	178		1220		7831	13111	918	19964	5765	14199

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MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Bastrop	468	468	3600	3600	72	72	773	773	472	472
2	Bonita	260	248	2000	1903	40	28	410	62	250	38
3	Columbia	260	273	2000	2100	40	15	455	290	300	178
4	Delhi	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	307	307	155	155
5	Epps Circuit	195	164	1500	1096	30	.....	187	183	88	112
6	Fairbanks	45	45	350	350	.....	5	30	30	20	20
7	Gilbert	260	260	2000	2000	40	25	530	257	330	158
8	Lake Providence	273	273	2100	2100	42	35	520	429	310	263
9	Mangham	286	286	2200	2200	44	44	535	445	345	285
10	Mer Rouge	280	280	2150	2150	43	43	495	495	330	330
	Monroe:										
11	First Church	650	650	5000	5000	100	100	2100	2100	1200	1200
12	Gordon Avenue	104	104	800	800	16	16	160	16	90	5
13	Oak Grove	260	235	2000	1916	40	16	505	240	330	147
14	Oak Ridge	169	160	1300	1300	26	.....	420	200	220	100
15	Rayville	312	312	2400	2400	48	48	545	414	353	254
16	Sterlington	195	260	1500	2000	30	30	250	31	140	19
17	Tallulah	312	312	2400	2400	48	48	515	155	325	95
18	Waterproof	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	450	215	225	131
19	West Monroe	429	449	3300	3300	66	66	840	517	580	317
20	Winnsboro	260	260	2000	2000	40	6	525	120	275	64
21	Wisner	273	273	2100	2100	42	42	540	540	310	310
	Total	5759	5780	44300	44315	879	711	11092	7819	6648	4653
	Total Last Year	5242	5262	40400	40400	823	692	6498	5244	6054	4909
	Increase	517	518	3900	3915	56	19	4594	3575	594	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	256

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Covington	235	235	1820	1810	.....	.....	496	69	303	43
2	Delta Circuit	.....	21	.....	208	.....	.....	53	7	32	5
3	Franklin	312	312	2400	2400	.....	.....	529	198	322	132
4	Houma and French Mission	.....	153	.....	1157	.....	.....	405	31	309	19
5	Morgan City	195	180	1500	1431	.....	.....	552	73	336	44
	New Orleans										
6	Algiers	264	286	2200	2200	60	60	552	552	336	336
7	Carrollton Avenue	520	520	4000	4000	108	108	967	967	589	589
8	Epworth	312	312	2400	2400	69	69	616	616	375	375
9	Felicity	234	234	1800	1800	54	54	460	336	280	181
10	First Church	650	650	5000	5000	150	150	1366	1366	823	823
11	Louisiana Avenue	260	260	2000	2000	60	40	515	248	314	152
12	McDonoghville	171	169	1320	1300	40	.....	322	150	196	71
13	Parker Memorial	390	390	3000	3000	90	90	778	778	473	473
14	Rayne Memorial	780	780	6000	6000	180	180	1530	1530	931	931
15	St. Marks	19	19	150	150	5	5	69	69	42	42
16	Second Church	195	195	1500	1500	54	46	479	390	292	237
17	New Orleans and Reserve	.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	80	.....	48	.....
18	Patterson	137	124	1060	923	.....	.....	340	50	207	30
19	St. Martinville	58	33	450	262	.....	.....	140	6	86	4
20	Slidell	208	208	1600	1600	.....	.....	531	82	286	51
	Total	4940	5081	38500	39441	870	802	10780	7518	6580	4538
	Total Last Year	5255	5098	40476	39510	1065	1020	6755	5119	6218	4697
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4035	2399	372	.....
	Decrease	315	17	7906	69	195	218	.....	.....	.....	159

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MONROE DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR					Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
				Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects					
1	200						232	2150	3757	989	12713	732	11981
2	68						106	215	533	495	3696	72	3624
3	94					87	444	663	1616	1295	7055	444	6611
4	120						80		439	217	3388	80	3308
5	80		12			10	110	150	1991	515	4423	110	4313
6											450		450
7	85						262	679	1595	637	5958	352	5606
8	95			13			294	301	1001	280	5084	122	4962
9	124						448	1084	1594	693	7203	253	6950
10	110					22	311	225	1035	565	5566	309	5257
11	655						2699	8366	4122	3551	28443	925	27518
12	17						13	24	116	302	1413	13	1400
13	65						168	104	1668	257	4816	809	4007
14	100					9	497	300	526	503	3695		3695
15	112				180		318	805	3376	305	8524	100	8424
16							10	1100	2750	225	6425		6425
17							203	600	19719	684	24216	203	24013
18	125						227	880	1101	305	5054	151	4903
19	135					45	636	320	3930	1322	11037	665	10372
20	120						128	412	3205	854	7169	117	7052
21	130			3		8	190	389	1809	521	6315	296	6019
	2435		12	16	180	181	7376	18767	55883	14515	162643	5753	156890
	2957				1190	1244	7262	23171	42266	15184	149781	7491	142290
			12	16			114		13617		13062		14600
	522				1010	1063		4404		669		1738	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	137						113	150	1424	249	4230	630	3600
2							59	140		33	473		473
3	225					50	441	540	1030	372	5700	234	5466
4	81					15	17	247	493	338	2551	17	2534
5	150			26		36	781	498	669	254	4142	82	4060
6	241			32		32	212	671	662	997	6281	281	6000
7	573			162		860	559	4261	3955	2807	19361	559	18802
8	225			25		150	197	1138	2610	933	9050		9050
9	120			25	15	65	224	665	253	241	4213	16	4197
10	1000			63			849	6665	4830	3198	24594	367	24227
11	83			2	41	40	103	200	456	120	3745	41	3704
12	50			4		15	103	90	255	471	2678	94	2584
13	250			7		111	324	2111	2757	1024	11315	426	10889
14	1000	95		53			515	5400	7035	2133	25652	1000	24652
15	105			10		44	78	478	130	656	1786	183	1603
16	88			32		11	119	940	128	686	4372	52	4320
17			30				13			65	408	13	395
18	64						250	265	285	428	2419	142	2277
19	5			15			34	75	155	120	709	34	675
20			50			15	82	187	544	327	3146		3146
	4397	95	80	456	56	1444	5073	24721	27671	15452	136825	4171	132654
	4809	209		116	1266	3448	5137	25414	37005	17302	149150	6594	142556
			80	340									
	412	114			1210	2004	64	693	334	1850	12325	2423	9902

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RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGES	Presiding Elder—Assessed	Presiding Elder—Paid	Preacher in Charge—Assessed	Preacher in Charge—Paid	District Work—Assessed	District Work—Paid	Conference Work—Assessed	Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Arcadie	375	374	2675	2676	100	100	522	588	358	359
2	Athens	252	252	1800	1800	72	10	535	136	324	64
3	Bernice	210	200	1550	1397	66	4	415	71	251	44
4	Bienville	129	70	921	500	50		495	10	299	5
5	Calhoun	150	150	1070	1070	50	16	409	34	248	54
6	Choudrant	135	126	965	924	42	6	358	60	217	28
7	Clay	168	138	1200	1018	48	11	447	48	270	33
8	Dubach	262	258	1874	1807	72	50	575	99	348	61
9	Eros	83	58	592	607	24	18	225	103	150	49
10	Farmerville	252	252	1800	1800	72	72	365	365	221	221
11	Gibsland	259	200	1852	1504	72	14	568	121	308	71
12	Haynesville	560	560	4000	4000	160	160	1096	969	663	800
13	Hodge		130		934	25	5	150	18	125	12
14	Homer	580	588	4200	4200	144	168	914	910	552	557
15	Jonesboro	280	280	2000	2000	84	20	502	62	304	38
16	Lapine	55	41	395	379	12	12	249	20	151	9
17	Marion	188	197	1430	1410	52	18	460	298	278	152
18	Ruston	700	700	5000	5000	200	200	1385	1385	839	839
19	Simsboro	169	159	1206	1131	54	5	501	36	303	16
	Total	4807	4733	34530	34157	1399	889	10171	5333	6209	3412
	Total Last Year	4809	4471	34350	32350	1364	844	6705	4058	6092	3635
	Increase		264	180	1807	35	45	3466	1285	117	
	Decrease	2									213

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Belcher and Gilliam	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	401	401	245	245
2	Blanchard and Flournoy										
3	Bossier City	210	210	1500	1500	15	15	233	74	142	46
4	Grand Cane	246	246	1754	1754	17	18	326	181	199	111
5	Greenwood and Bethany	175	175	1250	1250	12	13	295	256	180	157
6	Ida and Hosston	231	118	1650	1590	16		245	183	150	112
7	Logansport	289	283	2067	2013	20	10	471	190	289	117
8	Mansfield	588	588	4200	4200	42	22	924	485	366	298
9	Mooringsport	252	252	1800	1800	18	18	401	135	245	82
10	Oil City	168	168	1200	1200	12	12	155	50	95	30
11	Pelican	203	190	1450	1365	14	8	186	58	114	53
	Shreveport:										
12	Cedar Grove	294	252	2100	1800	21		279	279	171	171
13	Claiborne and Keatchie	126	101	900	729	9	9	124	48	76	29
14	First Church	1260	1260	9000	9000	90	90	4995	5019	3062	3038
15	Mangum Memorial	420	420	3000	3000	30	10	822	450	503	276
16	Noel Memorial	700	700	5000	5000	50	50	1665	1045	1020	640
17	Park Avenue	420	420	3000	3000	30	30	553	553	339	339
18	Shreveport Circuit	147	104	1055	836	10	6	107	36	65	22
19	Vivian	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	525	525	322	322
	Total	6345	6103	45326	44437	450	355	12707	9968	7578	6088
	Total Last Year	6467	6336	47868	46926	463	411	8150	7701	7587	7174
	Increase							4657	2267		
	Decrease	122	233	2542	2489	13	56			9	1086

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria District	5491	4705	36445	33752	520	316	9732	3867	5892	2379
2	Baton Rouge District	5711	5330	43945	41067	1000	670	11930	6588	7220	4052
3	Lake Charles District	4572	4446	35180	34742	498	377	9373	4908	5673	3129
4	Minden District	5147	4969	39614	38374	2025	952	9932	5135	6018	3151
5	Monroe District	5759	5780	44300	44315	879	711	11092	7819	6648	4653
6	New Orleans District	4940	5081	38500	39441	870	802	10780	7518	6580	4538
7	Ruston District	4807	4733	34530	34157	1399	889	10171	5333	6209	3412
8	Shreveport District	6345	6103	45326	44437	450	355	12707	9968	7578	6088
	Total	42772	41147	317840	310285	7641	5072	85717	51136	51818	31402
	Total Last Year	42693	40601	320316	307088	7579	5179	55021	37634	50945	34751
	Increase	79	546		3197	62		30696	13502	873	
	Decrease			2476			107				3349

*First Church, Shreveport, also raised $872 for Hospital

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RUSTON DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions—Specials	Home Missions—Specials	Conference Missions Specials	RAISED THIS YEAR: Golden Cross Fund	On Christian Education Pledges	For Superannuate Endowment	For Orphanage	For Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	227						437	2213	1135	923	9032	547	8485
2	26			7		16	170	165	633	502	3781	250	3531
3	58						1201	393	385	341	4094	201	3893
4							163				748	144	604
5	14						62		902	182	2484	55	2429
6	70						206	187	423	205	2235	56	2179
7	38			4			22	240	921	130	2603	35	2568
8	31						346	547	94	396	3689	174	3515
9	35					10	94	75	559	187	1795	88	1707
10	100						162	386	1390	209	4957	100	4857
11							183	280	965	484	3822	163	3659
12	470						456	750	17030	1006	26201	350	25851
13							39	22	25		1185		1185
14	500			40	775		781	950	7367	1803	18639	338	18301
15	150					25	207	438	691	842	4753	232	4521
16	9						51				521		521
17	37						267	622	934	456	4391	601	3790
18	721			22		25	9268	5540	4076	4646	32422	3832	28590
19	43						119	84	364	413	2370	68	2302
....	2529			73	775	76	14234	12892	37894	12725	129722	7234	122488
....	2360			7	4536	2114	14347	9256	47270	11272	136520	7298	129222
....	169							3636		1553			
....				66	3761	2038	113		9376		6798	54	6734

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	150						594	712	1255	1549	7206	795	6411
2													
3				9			40		742	327	2963	40	2923
4	130			29		55	245	306	566	563	4204	289	3915
5	32						155		3684	470	6192	155	6037
6	80			18			146	119	460	659	3485	146	3339
7	129						237	436	328	541	4284	146	4138
8	500	150	25				615	2264	1889	1412	12448	561	11887
9	52					57	104	477	993	534	4504	350	4154
10	45						33	248	685	337	2808	100	2708
11	75						285	344	3239	641	6258	285	5973
12	100				15		67	360	743	654	4441	287	4154
13	25					40	40	79	491	315	1906	40	1866
14	6275	3491					5439	27870	16577	16677	95608	12047	*83561
15	241						297	2385	2426	2626	12131	297	11834
16	552			8		214	232	9697	7743	2345	28226	1046	27180
17	175						81	704	2842	894	9038	806	8232
18	20						108	263	145	159	1699		1699
19	175					35	162	717	2130	567	7393	162	7231
....	8756	3641	25	64	15	401	8880	46981	46938	31270	214794	17552	197242
....	6550	1725		25	180	2134	9481	55848	56192	35117	235800	8121	227679
....	2206	1916	25	39								9431	
....					165	1733	601	8867	9254	3847	21006		30437

RECAPITULATION

1	1994			15		935	3186	12601	42512	10219	116481	6081	110400
2	2429		100	58	55	642	3695	22704	30272	11521	129183	4529	124654
3	1104	25		63	25	352	3160	13779	38140	9594	113844	5157	108687
4	2786	600		16	2586	451	6266	11917	20110	11832	109145	6713	102432
5	2435		12	16	180	181	7376	18767	55883	14515	162643	5753	156890
6	4397	95	80	456	56	1444	5073	24721	27671	15452	136825	4171	132654
7	2529			73	775	76	14234	12892	37894	12725	129722	7234	122488
8	8756	3641	25	64	15	401	8880	46981	46938	31270	214794	17552	197242
....	26430	4361	217	761	3692	4482	51870	164362	299420	117128	1112637	57190	1055447
....	22167	2200	1314	470	8780	15197	52898	194058	416910	122328	1261575	54919	1206656
....	3263	2161		291								2271	
....			1097		5088	10715	1028	29696	117490	5200	148838		151209

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay in 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Alco	$ 1,500.00	$ 514.65	$ 985.35
2	Alexandria	5,000.00	5,000.50	----------
3	Boyce	1,435.00	486.00	949.00
4	Bunkie	2,070.00	505.48	1,564.52
5	Colfax-Montgomery	1,035.00	305.00	730.00
6	Elizabeth	2,390.00	400.00	1,990.00
7	Eunice	1,100.00	99.50	1,000.50
8	Glenmora	2,277.00	155.00	2,122.00
9	Lecompte	2,850.00	466.50	2,383.50
10	Lottie	----------	76.10	----------
11	Marksville	1,600.00	230.00	1,370.00
12	Melder	525.00	71.00	454.00
13	Melville	1,220.00	459.35	760.65
14	Natchitoches	1,725.00	1,647.42	77.58
15	Oakdale	2,760.00	211.50	2,548.50
16	Oberlin	175.00	175.00	----------
17	Opelousas	1,725.00	454.00	1,271.00
18	Pineville	1,530.00	670.98	859.02
19	Pleasant Hill	2,000.00	215.50	1,784.50
20	Provencal	----------	85.50	----------
21	Ville Platte	210.00	39.00	171.00
22	Holloway	----------	5.00	----------
	TOTALS	$ 33,127.00	$ 12.272.98	$ 21,021.12

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	$ 2,034.00	$ 920.50	$ 1,113.50
2	Baker	1,839.00	1,389.10	449.90
3	Baton Rouge—First Church	5,085.00	1,511.53	3,573.47
4	Istrouma	300.00	305.00	----------
5	Keener Memorial	2,260.00	445.15	1,814.85
6	Bogalusa	3,500.00	2,421.10	1,078.90
7	Clinton	2,171.00	292.05	1,878.95
8	Denham Springs	650.00	81.94	568.06
9	Franklinton	2,373.00	680.50	1,692.50
10	Gonzales	----------	48.59	----------
11	Greensburg	1,425.00	88.00	1,337.00
12	Hammond	2,486.00	2,500.00	----------
13	Jackson	1,380.00	582.25	797.75
14	Kentwood	1,430.00	673.91	756.09
15	Natalbany	1,350.00	794.00	556.00
16	Pearl River	1,187.00	60.70	1,126.30
17	Pine Grove	661.00	286.63	374.37
18	Plaquemine	2,357.50	45.20	2,312.30
19	Ponchatoula	1,695.00	798.16	896.84
20	St. Francisville	925.00	327.52	597.48
21	Springfield	600.00	36.50	563.50
22	Walker	600.00	123.79	476.21
23	Washington	80.00	33.06	46.94
24	Zachary	1,350.00	461.50	888.50
	TOTALS	$ 37.738.50	$ 14.906.68	$ 22,899.41

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Abbeville	$ 2,000.00	$ 337.97	$ 1,662.03
2	Acadia	628.00	218.00	410.00
3	Barham	180.00	50.00	130.00
4	Cameron-Converse	----------	----------	----------
5	Crowley	4,513.00	204.80	4,308.20
6	DeRidder	3,000.00	2,200.00	800.00
7	Gueydan-Kaplan	903.00	195.00	708.00
8	Hornbeck	1,440.00	341.02	1,098.98
9	Indian Bayou	1,200.00	26.00	1,174.00
10	Lafayette	2,912.00	434.85	2,477.15
11	Lake Arthur	1,695.00	166.00	1,529.00
12	Lake Charles	4,525.00	3,490.00	1,035.00
13	Leesville	2,241.00	63.50	2,177.50
14	Many-Zwolle	2,720.00	73.00	2,647.00
15	Merryville	1,884.00	307.00	1,577.00
16	New Iberia	2,260.00	321.00	1,939.00
17	Rayne	2,034.00	1,162.00	872.00
18	Sulphur-Vinton	2,672.00	290.50	2,381.50
	TOTALS	$ 36,807.00	$ 9,880.64	$ 26,926.35

MINDEN DISTRICT

1	Bossier	$ 125.00	$ 11.17	$ 113.83
2	Campti	1,575.00	152.23	1,422.77
3	Cotton Valley	600.00	26.00	574.00
4	Coushatta	2,415.00	691.25	1,723.75
5	Ferriday	1,500.00	132.50	1,367.50
6	Hall Summit	800.00	225.05	574.95
7	Houghton-Doyline	1,469.00	790.30	678.70
8	Jena	862.50	.75	861.75
9	Jonesville	1,314.50	78.25	1,236.25
10	Minden	4,000.00	4,000.00	----------
11	Minden Circuit	1,120.00	108.50	1,011.50
12	Plain Dealing	1,335.00	155.00	1,180.00
13	Ringgold	325.00	180.75	144.25
14	Rochelle	800.00	151.25	648.75
15	Selma	550.00	38.00	512.00
16	Sibley	1,055.00	92.69	962.31
17	Sicily Island	1,904.00	218.80	1,685.20
18	Springhill	2,034.00	1,214.00	820.00
19	Standard	550.00	63.50	486.50
20	Trout	1,725.00	376.50	1,348.50
21	Winnfield	2,712.00	838.41	1,873.59
22	Winnfield Circuit	850.00	31.50	818.50
23	Zenoria	----------	1.25	----------
	TOTALS	$ 29,621.00	$ 9,577.65	$ 20,044.60

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

MONROE DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Bastrop	$ 2,000.00	$ 392.50	$ 1,607.50
2	Bonita	1,808.00	431.60	1,376.40
3	Columbia	1,582.00	304.67	1,277.33
4	Delhi	739.00	49.00	690.00
5	DeSiard	227.00	102.00	125.00
6	Epps	1,271.00	372.00	899.00
7	Gilbert	1,730.00	369.76	1,360.24
8	Lake Providence	2,000.00	618.50	1,381.50
9	Mangham	2,030.00	990.10	1,039.90
10	Mer Rouge	2,260.00	194.33	2,065.67
11	Monroe—First Church	4,520.00	4,113.00	407.00
12	Gordon Avenue	----------	----------	----------
13	Newellton	452.00	95.95	356.05
14	Oak Grove	1,356.00	375.26	980.74
15	Oak Ridge	1,535.00	438.75	1,096.25
16	Rayville	1,600.00	1,216.00	384.00
17	Sterlington	282.00	----------	282.00
18	Tallulah	2,500.00	267.76	2,232.24
19	Waterproof	1,808.00	429.75	1,378.25
20	West Monroe	2,712.00	820.00	1,892.00
21	Winnsboro	2,264.00	400.40	1,863.60
22	Wisner	1,595.00	130.21	1,464.79
	TOTALS	$ 36,271.00	$ 12,111.54	$ 24,159.46

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

1	Covington	$ 1,310.00	$ 79.00	$ 1,231.00
2	Delta	----------	5.00	----------
3	Franklin	2,034.00	574.00	1,460.00
4	Houma-French Mission	1,188.00	504.05	683.95
5	Morgan City	1,582.00	235.00	1,347.00
6	New Orleans—Algiers	1,582.00	823.85	758.15
7	Carrollton Avenue	3,000.00	3,009.16	----------
8	Epworth	1,750.00	1,441.00	309.00
9	Felicity	2,195.00	1,863.75	331.25
10	First Church	4,058.00	4,058.00	----------
11	Louisiana Avenue	2,260.00	1,015.50	1,244.50
12	McDonoghville	1,469.00	602.00	867.00
13	Parker Memorial	2,712.00	977.40	1,734.60
14	Rayne Memorial	5,650.00	5,650.00	----------
15	St. Marks	500.00	500.00	----------
16	Second Church	2,260.00	772.00	1,488.00
17	New Orleans and Reserve	----------	----------	----------
18	Patterson	1,356.00	253.60	1,102.40
19	St. Martinsville	365.00	166.25	198.75
20	Slidell	1,695.00	475.16	1,219.84
	TOTALS	$ 36,966.00	$ 23,004.72	$ 13,975.44

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

	CHARGE	Amount Charge Agrees to Pay In 5 Years.	Amount Charge Has Paid to Date.	Balance Charge Has Yet to Pay.
1	Arcadia	$ 2,260.00	$ 115.50	$ 2,144.50
2	Athens	1,270.00	541.10	728.90
3	Bernice	1,344.00	162.00	1,182.00
4	Bienville	1,112.00	53.00	1,059.00
5	Calhoun	949.00	98.05	850.95
6	Choudrant	734.50	127.00	607.50
7	Clay	984.00	123.00	861.00
8	Dubach	1,600.00	900.92	699.08
9	Eros	1,395.25	96.00	1,299.25
10	Farmerville	2,034.00	800.00	1,234.00
11	Gibsland	1,290.00	453.60	836.40
12	Haynesville	2,712.00	2,637.00	75.00
13	Hodge	540.00	.....	540.00
14	Homer	4,068.00	4,068.00	.....
15	Jonesboro	810.00	448.30	361.70
16	Lapine	339.00	25.06	313.94
17	Marion	1,339.00	283.90	1,055.10
18	Ruston	4,068.00	3,730.82	337.18
19	Simsboro	1,140.00	178.46	961.54
	TOTALS	$ 29.988.75	$ 14,841.71	$ 15,147.04

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Bayou La Chute	$ 625.00	$ 625.00	.....
2	Belcher	1,680.00	1,680.00	.....
3	Blanchard-Flournoy	218.00	33.60	184.40
4	Bossier City	1,350.00	17.50	1,332.50
5	Elm Grove-Harmon	975.00	682.00	293.00
6	Grand Cane	1,700.00	1,458.64	241.36
7	Greenwood	1,221.00	475.80	745.20
8	Ida	1,120.00	464.00	656.00
9	Logansport	2,476.00	914.72	1,561.28
10	Mansfield	4,480.00	3,584.00	896.00
11	Mooringsport	2,016.00	708.70	1,307.30
12	Oil City	1,500.00	14.00	1,486.00
13	Pelican	1,350.00	494.45	855.55
14	Shreveport—Cedar Grove	1,344.00	440.31	903.69
15	Claiborne-Keatchie	360.00	260.00	100.00
16	First Church	11,616.73	9.124.21	2,492.52
17	Mangum Memorial	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....
18	Noel Memorial	5,000.00	4,023.86	976.14
19	Park Avenue	2,016.00	424.50	1,591.50
20	Shreveport Circuit	550.00	86.81	463.19
21	Vivian	2,016.00	833.20	1,182.80
	TOTALS	$ 45.413.73	$ 28.145.30	$ 17.268.43

RECAPITULATION

	DISTRICT	Amount of District 5-year Quota	Amount Paid by District to Date	Balance District Has Yet to Pay
1	Alexandria	$ 33,127.00	$ 12,272.98	$ 21,021.12
2	Baton Rouge	37,738.50	14.906.68	22,899.41
3	Lake Charles	36 807.00	9,880.64	26,926.36
4	Minden	29,621.00	9,577.65	20,044.60
5	Monroe	36,271.00	12,111.54	24,159.46
6	New Orleans	36,966.00	23,004.72	13,975.44
7	Ruston	29,988.75	14,841.71	15,147.04
8	Shreveport	45,413.73	28,145.30	17,268.43
	TOTALS	$285,932.98	$124,741.22	$161,441.86

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